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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

German Attempt to Attack Fails.

London, April 26. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- The enemy during the evening endeavoured to attack our new positions in the neighbourhood of Gavrelle, but our artillery barrage caught the advancing troops, completely repulsing them:

London, April 26. Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters states:-It is clear that the Germans intend to make every sacrifice to the fighting of a great delaying battle in the Scarpe Valley. Lacking well prepared defences, their only hope of checking our advance is by using up great masses of troops. They are still hurrying up .recerves and throwing them into the line.

some of their best Divisions are employed. This must result in 25th, while sailing past that port. The coast bitteries replied, and greatly accelerating exhaustion, and, if continued, the situation Anglo-French patrol boats engaged the enemy, who retired towards would resolve itself into the simple problem of which side can Ostend at high speed. A French torpedo bost was sunk in the longer maintain the deadly pass. Since the answer to that is un- course of the engagement. The enemy's losses are not known. questionable, the only other question is :- How long?

A German Communique

London, April 26. A German official wireless message states: - Attacking waves thrice stormed our positions to the south of the Scarpe and thrice they were compelled to withdraw.

Our position at Gavrelle is now situated at the eastern Loundary of the village. Our advances have improved our position at Chemin des Dames,

and there we have taken 163 prisoners.

Huas Again Sustain Heavy Losses.

London, April 26. A French communique says :- North of the Aisne, the enemy again vainly attempted to drive us away from the plateau of Obemine des Dames. Last night, after a violent bombardment, the enemy twice powerfully, but unsuccessfully, attacked on a front of two kilometres, west of Cerny. The attacks were smashed up before our lines with very heavy losses. Another attempt in the region of Hurtebise farm failed similarly.

German Soldiers' Parley for Peace.

London, April 28. Rsuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the Germans are making unremitting attempts to parley with the Russian soldiers. displaying placards "Don't attack; we also won't."

During the last few days, on many sectors of the front, the Germans have not fired a shot, and Germans have dropped pro--clamations alleging a popular movement in Germany in favour of immediate negotiations for an honourable peace.

Many Austro-German parties crrrying red and white flage attempted to reach the Russi n trenches, despite the fire. Some of these were taken prisoner and affirmed that the enemy ranks, especially the Socialists, desired an immediate peace.

The latest news from the front shows that the Russian artillery is increasing its activity at various points, which is a sufficient answer to the latest Hun moves.

SUBMARINE SUNK.

Good Work by American Steamer.

London, April 28. According to a New York message, a telegram received from Zondon states that the Captain of the American steamer Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, claims to have sunk a German submarine by gunfire as the latter was attacking a liner in British

GERMANY WAVERING.

Glad to Get Peace on Any Terms.

London, April 26. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the semiofficial Berlin statement concerning Germany's war sims (which will be found in the earlier telegrams) is the Government's reply to the recent Socialist peace resolutions.

Vorwerts describes the statement as a sign of weakness, and declares that the Government would be glad to get peace on any terms but does not dare to say so.

The Vessische Zeitung attacks the Government for not giving a clear lead in a question agitating the Government

ITALY AND SUBMARINISM.

London, April 26. An Italian naval communique states that during the week ending the 22nd inst, the arrivals of vessels were 385 and the seilings 425. The sinkings were one steamer under 2,300 tops and one under 750 tone as well as a sailing ship of over 210 tone. Two steamers attacked by a raider and a submarine respectively escaped.

THE MACEDONIAN PRONT.

London, April 26, A German official wireless mereage states :- Prisoners' ctatements indicate that the English attack on Lake Doiran on Tuesday was intended to have far-reaching results against Bolgaria. We metateined all our positions, inflicting heavy losses.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN. ..

Large German Hospital Surrenders.

London, April 26 An East African official message says that the season is the wettest for nine years, and large operations are enepended. A large German hospital in the Rosji area has surrendered owing to flooding and hunger.

THE BUDGET.

London, April 26 The introduction of the Budget is postpoued.

ANOTHER NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

London, April 26. A French naval communique says that a squadren of German The extreme bitterness of the fighting is due to the fact that destroyers bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes on the night of the

IRISH SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE,

London, April 27. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law indicated the possibility of a solution of the Irish question. Mr. Lloyd George said he would make a statement next week.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EABLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH ATTACK ON SALONICA FRONT.

London, April 25. British official report from Salonica says :- After a three days' bombardment we attacked last night on a two and a half miles front between the southern and of Lake Doiran and a point to the north-west of Doldzeli. We advanced northward of Doldzeli for five hundred yards on a mile of front, repelled four counter-attacks and consolidated the position. We penetrated the enemy's tranches further eastward, but were unable to retain the ground.

Fighting continues.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

Thousands of German Dead

London, April 25. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We slightly advanced our line to-day southward of the Scarpe River, where two German field guns were captured on Tuesday. Many thousands of German dead are on the battlefield which we now occupy. Fine weather on Tuesday facilitated many successful air raids, the bombing of railway junctions, aerodromes, billets and dumps. A large bomb struck the engine of a moving train. The engine was blown off the line and the train wrecked. Hostile troops and transport were also successfully engaged with machine guns. There was much air fighting. Seven German machines were brought down, eight were driven down and two balloons destroyed. Six of our machines are missing.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says: We outnumber the enemy's supply of machine guns as well as of other weapons.

A wireless German official message says: Three English attacks to the north of Monchy were repulsed with heavy losses.

Sanguinary German Defeat.

A French communique reads as follows :-

Artillerying has continued all along the front. North of Vaux Saalon machine gun and artillery fire: frustrated... an attack against our trenches. It is confirmed this morning that the Germans have been bloodily defeated in an attempt against Hurtebise farm. This was stopped at first by our fire. They renewed the assault shortly afterwards but a vigorous counter-attack threw them back on their own lines. During the action the artillery caught and dispersed large German concentrations in the region north of plateau of Vauclere.

The Belgian communique reports that artillery duels have been resumed at different points, especially near Dixmude.

THE SHIPPING OUTLOOK.

London, April 26. Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Devouport said that as a vast amount of tonnage is locked in military transport our shipping resources are in no wise assured and our shipping is daily wasting. Although our existence depended on our shipping and there was no immediate prospect of the release of the locked-up shipping, he was not despondent. The mituation could and would be faced but only by a diminution of consumption.

GERMAN WAR AIMS.

Amsterdam, April 28. A Berlin message states that in reference to an urgent demand that the Government declare its war aims, it is semi-officially announced that the Government has nothing to add to its previous communications and that it will continue its policy undeterred by any presence.

TELEGRAMS.

Recter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF RECENT NAVAL ACTION.

London, April 25.

The Press Bureau issues details of the destroyer action reported on the 21st inst. The number of German destroyers was six, not five as

originally reported. The British destroyer leaders Swift and Broke were on night patrol in the Channel. They were. steaming a westerly course when they sighted the enemy flotilla on their port bow proceeding at high speed in the opposite direction. The night was calm and intensely dark, so that the enemy was within six hundred yards' range when they were first sighted. Simultaneously," the German fire gongs rippled down the line and the Germans opened fire with a blaze of flashes.

The Swift instantly replied and Commander Peck, without hesitation, decided to ram the leading destroyer. The wheel was wrenched round and the Swift, with every occupant on the bridge blinded by flashes, drove straight for the enemy.

It must be realised that ramming one of a line of destroyers dashing through in pitch darkness, at twenty to thirty knots speed, is an exceedingly delicate operation. One initial miscalculation of a few degrees of the belm or a few revolutions more or less of the propellers would spell failure which probably means that she would be rammed by the next enemy boat,

The Swift missed but traversed the line unscathed, turned like a hawk upon the enemy and while turning neatly torpedoed another boat. Again she dashed at the leading boat, which again eluded her and, without firing another shot, steamed off at full speed in the darkness, the Swift pursuing ber.

When sighting the enemy, the Broke (Commander Evans) was steaming astern of the Swift. On the latter altering her course to ram the leader, the Broke torpedoed the second boat of the line and opened fire with every gun.

The dull glow from every funnel of the six enemy boats, which were stoking furiously for full speed, lit up their upper works thus enabling Commander Evans to decide his tactics. Gathering speed for a blow he awang to port and rammed

the third boat at full speed, fair and square abreast of the aft funnel. Thus the locked boats fought desperately in a hand-to-hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's decks at point blank range with every gun of her main ermament to her pompom and maxim and with ritle and pistols.

The two remaining destroyers of the German line poured on a devastating fire and the Broke's foremost gun's crews were reduced from eighteen to six.

Midshipman Gyles, who was in charge of the forecastle, 'though wounded in the eye, kept all the foremost guns in action; assisting the depleted crews to load. Meanwhile a number of frenzied Germans swarmed up on the Broke's forecastle from the rammed destroyer amid the blinding flashes from the forecastle guns, and rushed aft. Gyles, though half-blinded by blood, met the rush single-handed with his revolver which a German attempted to seize, whereupon a seaman named Ingleson promptly, bayoneted him. The remainder, excepting two who were feigning death and who were taken prisoner, were driven overboard.

The Broke two minutes after ramming wrenched herself free from her sinking adversary and then attempted to ram the last boat in the line She failed in this but he the latter's consort on the stem with a torpedo,

The Broke, hotly engaged with these two fleeing destroyers, followed the Swift, but a shell struck the Broke's boiler room, disabling the main engines. The enemy vanished in the darkness. The Broke next

headed towards a destroyer which was heavily on fire and whose crew sent up loud appeals for mercy. Regardless of the danger of the enemy's boilers exploding the Broke moved slowly towards her. The cries of "Save, save" were redoubled, when the German unexpectedly opened fire. The Broke, uncontrollable and unable to manœuvre or extricate. herself, silenced this treachery with four rounds, then firing a torpedo hit the destroyer amidships.

Meanwhile the Swift, unable to maintain full speed owing to a slight injury which she had received earlier in the fight, abandoned the chase.

Presently she sighted an outlying stationary destroyer and heard confused voices. She warily approached with her guns trained on the stranger. The latter was found to be the sinking destroyer which had been rammed by the Broke. The crew bellowed in unison "We surrender," but, suspecting treachery, the Swift awaited developments. The German destroyer's crew then stopped shouting and she heeled slowly over and sank stern foremost, the crew taking to the water.

The Swift, using her searchlight, rescued the survivors. The Swift's and Broke's crews cheered each other out in the darkness till they were hoarse.

The British casualties were comparatively light and the spirit of the wounded is epitomised in the conduct of the Broke's helmsman, Rowles, who, though hit four times with shell fragments, remained at the wheel throughout the action and only betrayed the fact that he was wounded by reporting to his Captain "I am going off now, sir" and then fainting.

Commander E.B.G. B. Evans, c.z., is the Arctic explorer, who was second in command of the ill-fated Scott expedition in 1909 to the Antarctic and returned in command of the expedition after the death of Captain Scott in 1913.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

_ London, April 26, The Admiralty announces that the arrivals of the past week numbered 2,585 and the sailings 2,621.

Forty wels of over 1,600 tons and fifteen under 1,600 tons were ink. Twenty-seven vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. Nine fishing vessels were sunk.

EARL OF SUFFOLK KILLED.

London, April 26. Major the Earl of Buffolk Boyel Field Artillery, has

been killed

GERMANY DRAINED OF CAPITAL.

lademnity or Economic Rula,

The Berne correspondent of the

Tames wrote on March 7:-The German and Austrian newspapers Continue to Inform the public that the situation is most favourable to the Central Powers, and that an early victory is assured them. The Neue Freie Press of Vienna senounces that the great successof the submarine campaign is influencing, as it was certain to influence, the policy of peutrale, and is re-acting on the United States. It adds that even America. D08889866 means counteracting submarines; and that if it discovered a practicable means the latter could be employed only when too late. The Austrian newspaper contends that the attitude of the Senate is a proof of the strength of the pasce movement, in spite of the Mexico incident, and though it admits that the tension is still great, it finds consolation in the reflexion that the peace idea is strongthened by every day

gained The Leis sig Meueste Nachrichten considers the prospect so rosy that it devotes a leading article to the elaboration of the compensation ides. It insists that not a single inch of territory occupied in France, Belgium, Rumanis, Servis, etc., shall be restored until every fraction of the gold indemnity demanded by Garmany is paid. The National Liberal organ reminds the public that even if the Entente Powers refrained from waging their muchtrumpeted economic war after the war, and generously opened all their ports to German trade on the most favourable conditions, it would be exceedingly difficult for Germany to compete without capital with countries so well equipped Ensicially as the United States. Japan, etc. It also points out that there is a complete lack in Germany of raw material, which can be obtained only from abroad, and that all the war material in which German capital has been invested will be practically valueless at the end of the war. Germany, therefore, the inflaential Saxon newspaper continues, must receive an sdequate war indemnity, otherwise she will not be able, however industrious her population may be, to regain her prosperous position. Other claims, it adds, are not to be abandoned for the sake of the indemnity, and full guarantees for the security of her frontiers are to be demanded.

The perce that Germany intends to conclude, the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten assorts, is to render her secure for ever against disturbers of peace and to ensure her opportunity and quiet to do successful work. "We do not doubt," the journal observer, "that the alteration of the war map which will, with God's help, be accomplished this year. will enable our peace negotiators to obtain the fulfilment of both German wishes."

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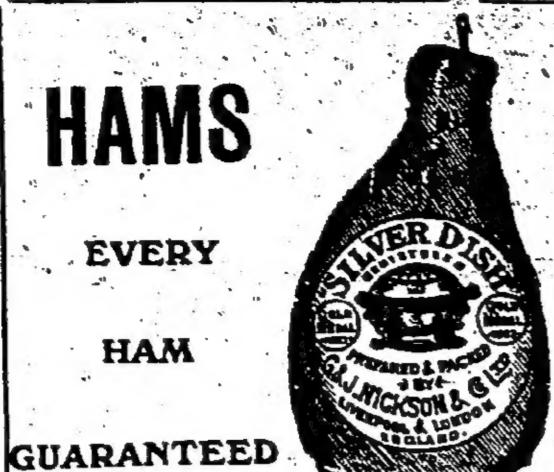
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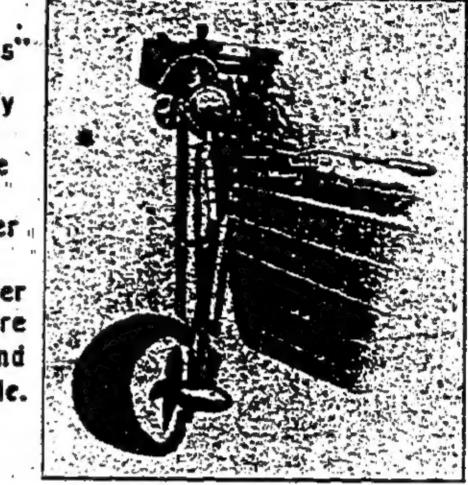
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GENERAL NEWS.

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Prohibition of Exports of the U.S.A.

Washington telegram reperte:-The Chairman of the Domestic and Foreign Trade Commission in all the cities of the U.S. have been entrusted by the executive Government to present a policy to prohibit exports during the war. From it the President of the U.S.A. will be enpowered to prohibit exports of goods at any time under certain conditions for the safety and prosperity of the public and punish any one who violates the prohibition.

Germans in Hankow. Hankow, 15th April.-The

German firms, the Coins Hide and Skin Company, Ltd., and Melchers & Co. bave both sold cow hides. and wool in their store to Chinese dealers at over \$40,000. They are selling carriages and motor care and discharging Chinece em ployees. They are also trying to sell the land and factories in the Chinese quarters. It is understood that they expect China to declare war in the near future and the peace to be quite far off, and they have decided to extremely economise and to maintain themselves at Henkow.

Red Tape at Manchester. Liverpool March 2.—The 5,500 cases and barrels of apples which arrived on Saturday last at the port of Manchester, and which were not released by the Customs until Wednesday, were sold at the Deansgate Auction Room, yesterday. They fetched high prices, but not nearly so high as the record figures at Liverpool a few days ago. As a matter of fact, compared with Tuesday's prices in Manchester yesterday's quotations were slightly easier. There will be no difficulty, it is anticipated, in connection with the cargoes of fruit now on passage, seeing that they were dispatched before the proclamation prohibiting the importation of fruit was issued.

£7,000 for a Church. Mrs. Anna Maria Baird, of Southgate, Middlesex, who died on November 9, widow of the Rev. James Baird, has left property of the value of \$44,753, with net personalty £44,520. The testatrix gives-£5,000 for addition or improvement to St. John's Church, Palmer's Green, or for a vicarage or Church room. £2,000 to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy. £1,000 to the Vicar and churchwardens of Southgatestowards the expenses of Christ Church, and £1,000 for the benefit " of the living. £1,000 for augmenting the living of Sr. John's Church, Palmer's Green, and sums smounting to £9,500 to various religious and obaritable societies.

West African Cosifield. One of the most important results obtained in the course of the survey of Southern Nigeria was the discovery of deposits of lignite Biver Niger near Asaba, and especially of the Uli-Okwogs coalfield, so called after the names of the native villages at its known southerly and northerly limits. Ite total area as hitherto determined is about 1,800 square miles. As the Government of Nigeria is at present the chief consumer of coal in the country for the use of its railways, the development of the coalfield has been undertaken by the Public Works Department, and the railway has been built to connect it with Port Harcourt. The Udi is of the sub-bituminous

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The Government has decided to effor for subscription separately the Railway Construction and Improvement Loan (Y20,000,000) and the Chosen Business Loan (Y10,795,000). The subscription lut for the former will probably be opened early next mouth,

Renewed Activity of Mongolian Bandits.

. It is reported from Changchun that Mongolian bandits, who made a futile attempt last year to invade Mukden, have taken the field again. It seems that, taking advantage of the advent of milder weather, a plot is being engineered by them to start disturbances, and their leaders are showing great activity.

Naval Training Ship for China. A new naval training ship will be added to the Chinese Navy if the proposal be approved by Parliament when it considers the budget, says the Peking Gazette. The new ship is to be built by the Kiangnan Dock at a cost of \$1,000,--000. She is to be equipped on the most modern lines. Uadets will be relected from the various naval organs and placed on board the training ship under the command of an experienced officer. The ship will cruise first along the Chinese coast and then in foreign waters. Provision wili be made in the budget of the 6th year for this purpose.

Food Conditions in Germany.

An authentic report says:-The shortage of provisions in Germany has become greater than ever. In Berlin the quantity of bread each person is allowed has been reduced one quarter but the Government has reduced the price of meat because if the quantity of bread allowed hitherto is maintained there will be no bread before the next erop comes. The newspapers are arguing that if the bread is allowed to be destributed at the rate hitherto. all bread will be exhausted by the 15th July and it is a mistaken notion of the people that pasce will be restored and supplies of egetreds edt nied bleeds elqceq of rations considering the suffer-

Dress Fabrics from Peat.

perfected in Sweden for the minufacture of a strong textile material from peat fibre, says the Textile. Mereury. Tae inventor, an engineer named. Jageaus, bagan to study this process 20 years ago, but was hampered by the fact that pert, says in the Berliner Tageblatt: the manufacture was much too -"Who can predict how the costly, so that he was musble British gift of organisation wil to turn his ideas to any practical develop in the fature? Who can use. Induced by war conditions, doubt that the British possess however, he resumed his ex- energy and tenacity? If this fact periments, and has now succeed- is justly appreciated then we shall ed in making dress; materials be able to conceive in all its ex from past ou a large scale. The tent the gigantic and heavy task prices of these fabrics are said which lies before our U-boats." to be somewhat lower than those for artificial wool, and the durab lity great. The inventor him self and several other persons of a message from Nagsoka sav are already wearing "peat" ling that on the 9th at about 3.36 clothing, and a factory for the p.m. there was a tremendous gust working of the process is about of oil from No. 4 well in Minami a notice to that effect. This is to be erected:

Proposed Acquisition of More West Indies by U.S.

to American and Latin-Ameri- supply with last long. -can commerce. Purchase of the Destruction of Spring Flies. Danish Islands, it is declared, In some respects Seoul sets an "eliminates one possibility of the example to Hongkong, as we read United States being drawn into in the Stoul Press that as a pre-European political differences." cautionary messure against the The committee also recommends outbreak of epidemics the Police the establishment of an American there have been preparing M'aseum in Paris to help develop for the destruction of fi trade with France, and the nego- as early as possible tistion by the Government of co-operation with the Scoul Precommercial treaties containing fectutal anthorities. The Police the "most favoured nation" lately ordered the keepers of Minister of War. clause."

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Cheerful Octogenarian. At the funeral of a Barnstaple provisions available, and the octogenerian named James Kidwell, for over thirty years Corporation park keeper, merry ings of soldiers in the trenches, peals were rung on the church by the Government troops at San bells, in accordance with a wish Miguel, northwest of Chihashaa expressed by him during his life city. A hundred of the Villistas time. Kidwell also gave instruct- were killed, and the remainder A process is stated to have been lions as to the good fare to be fled. provided for the monraers attending the funeral.

> German Naval Expert's Discovery.

Captain Persone, the naval ex-

Struck Oil. The Oseka Asahi is in receip Kanbara Gon, Niigata Kan. owned by the Nihon S-kiyu Kai shs. The main jet is said to have been 120 feet high and the paddy-Washington, March 1-The fields near by were seen transsequisition by the United States formed into a lake of oil. A pipe of other West Indies, in addition was fitted as quickly as to sible to the Dinish Islands, is recom- and the the fountain is now under Rumours are very current in mended by a committee of the control. The output at present in Tientsin that several days ago Chamber of Commerce of the 300 koku per hour. It is expected T an Chi kwei, Wang I-tang and United States-s very important that the new well will yield Nich Hei-chung met at Tientsin commercial body, with national in- 10,000 koku a day, but it is con juveral days ago and secretly flaence -on the ground of security sidered doubtful if the exceptional conferred about the question of

esting-houses, restaurants, and hotels in town to take energetic steps for the destruction of flies. For the best Meals, Refresh An official report says that the GENERAL NEWS.

Villa Braten Again.

Washington, April 20.-Discatches received here state that Villista forces have been routed

Excitement in Szechwan."

Chengta, 16th April.-Yesterlay there was much excitement in the city over the disbanding of roops belonging to the 4th D.vision, who resented being dismissed. The errong precautionary measures taken by the Governor, however, succeeded in preserving peace, - Reuter.

Another Leakage.

Calcutta. 4th April.-The Calcutta University Syndicate decided, at a special meeting held at University Hall last evening, to cancel the Matriculation Examination on account of the leakage of questions and have issued the second cancellation of the seme examination.

> Reported Plot to Restore Manchu Dynasty.

A Tientsin report states:restoring the Mancha Emperor.

Paris Newspaper Seized.

The Figure was seized on Thursday afternoon, March 15th. This action is attributed to an editorial published in the newspaper in the morning criticising the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies toward General Lyaqtey, who resigned the previous night as

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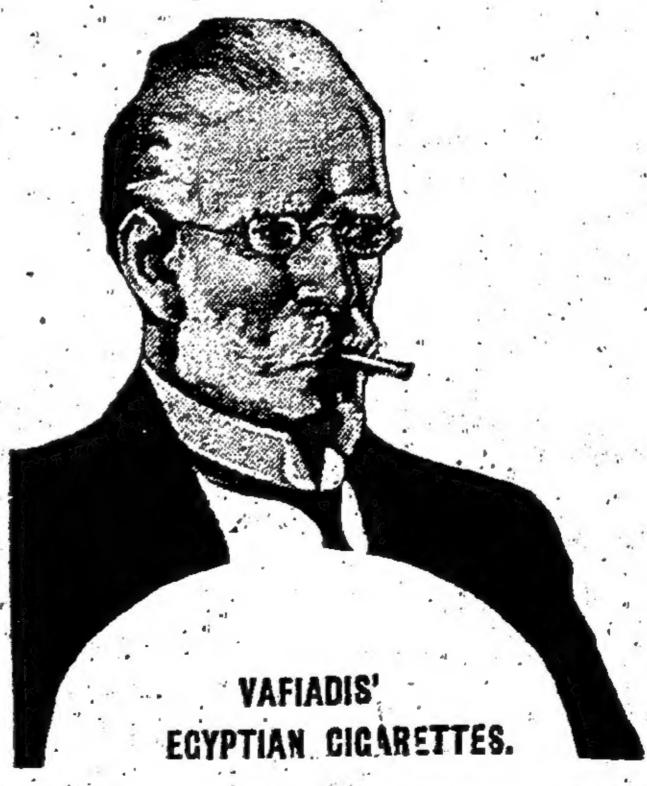
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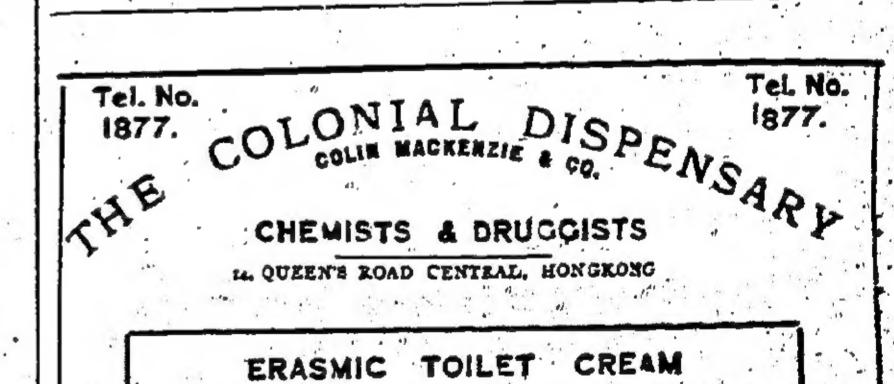
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DEATHS.

HILLIER.-Killed in action in France, on April 9, 2nd. ly feel that the speaker was Lieutenant Maurice Hillier, King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest son of E. G. Hillier, C.M.G., Horgkong and Shanghai Banking a sport Only a real sportsman Corporation, Peking, aged 19 years.

CHAPMAN.—On April 19th, killed in action in Palestine Second-Lieutenant Ben Fletcher Chapman, No. 1, Mountain Battery, Hongkong-Singapore Battalion, R. G. A., aged 27 years, evinced by this gentleman, and beloved eldest son of Lieut.-Coloneland Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph-

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917.

HONGKONG'S AWAKENING.

The German-exclusion movement was taken a big step forward by the altogether remarkable mass meeting held in the Theatre Royal last night. Up till then, only the commercial community's views on the subject had been openly expressed. These were important -perhaps the weightiest of all, since it is the German trader that we most want to see kept out-but it was felt that the whole movement should be rounded off by giving the general public an opportunity of making its voice heard on what is admittedly the burning question of the hour locally. The public has now spoken in terms which cannot be misunderstood. It has given to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Unofficial members of the Legislative Courcil its complete and undivided moral support. More than that, it has definitely declared that autocracy has had its day. Those present at the meeting will never forget the occasion. The ders the education of the childbuilding was packed upstairs and down by loyal and determined Britishers, the utmost enthusiasm was manifested, and the resolution submitted was carried with but two dissentients. No sporting or theatrical event had ever drawn a bigger attendance to the theatre. The spirit which prevailed was redolent of the old-time mass meetings at Home. It was a fine tonic for those who had began to fear that Hongkong had lost all corporate and civic feeling. It showed also that the Colony is sound at heart, and that it only requires a leader fired with enthusiasm and energy to consolidate popular feeling into a really living and powerful force. That, saide from the actual subject debated,—parhaps in some respects including it. The parent who declines to back -was the most inspiring and hopeful aspect of the gathering.

Concerning the wiedom or otherwise of the policy endorsed by the meeting, there is little need, at this time of day, to bring forward further arguments. Practically all that is to be said on the matter has already been advanced, on the platform and through the medium of the Press. And, after all, on both sentimental and economic grounds, it has now been shown that the overwhelming bulk of feeling in the Colony absolutely favours the exclusion of the Huns for a definite period after peace has been declared. The time for argument, therefore, is past. The whole Colony has had its opportunity of expressing its views one way or the other. The meeting was open to all and sundry, and, in the absence of any measure of opposition worth mentioning, we have a right to say that it was the Colony of Hongkong that spoke so unitedly last night. One might imegine, from the feverish efforts which have been made to stiffe popular opinion on this question, that Hongkong has the last word to say upon it. No one realises more than the leader and the supporters of this movement that Hongkong cannot act or dictate on such an Imperial issue. It has no wish to do so. But it can advise; it can say what it feels. That is all that it seeks to do. No one but the veriest fool would suggest that Hongkong should, in this matter. follow a line of splendid isolation. Mr. Holyoak pressed that point Hongkong and Duty. well home in his speech last night, when he declared that Hongkong would, if it were told that Imperial interests would thus best be served, re-admit the Germans to the Colony, but that it would never heard in many a home in quantity of clother. His movenever welcome their return. That is the prime point to be kept in the Colony, but the be-all and mente were heard by an immate mind. Our loyalty demands that we shall respect Imperial wishes, end-all of life is amusement." It and the man was arrested. In We willingly do so. But we demand it as a right to let the Home is doubtful if, before the war, answer to the charge this morn-Government know the real feeling of this important outpost of Hongkong was worse in this ing, the man admitted the theft Empire in regard to the post-war treatment of enemy subjects, respect than other places where and was sentenced to six weeks. That is all that the general public has sought to do. And it will Britishers most do congregate. hard labour, and four hours' assuredly succeed in doing it, no matter what obstacle is placed in We are no friend to the idea that stocks.

It was evident from the reception given to Mr. Harris' remarks | ment, but we are very strongly at last night's meeting that the Britisher in Hongkong is in no mood of opinion that, as a nation, we When a Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, suspense will also be put forward. to give the Hun an opportunity of proving that he is a saint nafore needed something to shake us out before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the with sending postcards through Almas; An interim of 5 per cent. we regard him as an outcast. The whole world is suffering to-day of our self-sufficiency and our Police Court this morning, with the post on which was indecent is declared payable on 30th inst. because that spirit has prevailed in the past. It would be criminal disregard of moral obligations. being in possession of a quantity language. The ffence was com- Chemors: At the meeting to take | For the "bravest act at sea folly to trust a Hun again. As to the plea that an Evil Spirit At Home there has been a vast of clothing, an interesting story mitted between January 24 and place on 30th inst. a final of Tle. during the past year" the gold dominates the German people, we find ourselves in complete agree- change in the general outlook on was told of how he had eresped April 14. ment with Mr. Harris. The Kaiser is that Evil Spirit, and he (and life, but Hongkong is as it from the Police several times | Defendant admitted the charge proposed. Shanghai Klebang: Shipwreck Society has been all that he represents in the German nature) has to be cast out was, because it has not been Inspector Gordon said that he had had great The date of the meeting has not awarded to John Paxton; a ship's before the world can breathe pescefully again. Mr. Harris thinks truched at first hand by the after the man had been provocation. that the Empire should not press this exclusion movement because it may possibly serve to stiffen the enemy's opposition and thus ungalisht, we would submit, how- room at Kowloon when he not matter about provocation, for 592-29, out of which it is suggested the Liverpool Seemen's Friendly protract the war. By the same process of reasoning, we might as well ever, that the men of the Colony secuped and was not arrested defendant must not rend those that a final of 7 percent. (making Society, Paxton was a member throw our hands in right away, for the longer we fight the more generally appear to have a far again until two days later. He things.

12%) be paid, Tia. 7,435.49 writ- of the crew of the Swedish Prince, desperately will the enemy resist, and the longer will the war last. keener sense of duty than the then said be had lost his ten off various accounts, and, which was destroyed by a Ger-The quickest way in which to end the war would be to tell the Ger. women. Too many of these latter and was sent to the Government head, and he very much regretted after paying the Estate and man submarine. When the boats men that we have punished him enough and to ask him to be have not enough keep them oc- Civil Hospital. During the night what had happened. He was General Managers' commissions, containing the crew had put off gracious enough to shake hands and forget. But there is a better cupied—largely because the work he escaped from there and was quite ashamed of himself. ... the balance of Tia. 2 238 53 carri- from the ressels, Paxton and three and a more effectual way of winning world-peace than that. It is to which they would be called arrested last night on board a Bis Worship saked if the ed forward. Shanghai Malay: hipmates were left aboard by thrach the Hun on land and sea and to punish him for his foul upon to do at Home is left to the steamer. He was also charged defendant would give an un- A dividend of 5 on the ordinary socident, Paxton was the only orimes. Everybody realises that that punishment cannot end with amah; and therefore, while their with stealing a bed suit from the dertaking not to repeat the offence, issue for the past nine months one of the four who could swim. mere military defeat—hence the idea of indemnities and restitution. husbands are working, they them. G. O. H. In the cells he had and, on the man promising to do working will be recommended by In a high sea, and while shells. And it is in that light that we would regard movements such as that solves, in many cases, fool away tried to commit suicide and be so, his Worship bound him over the Directors. San ei Darie; were still coming over from the which was so solidly pledged at last night's meeting. They are their time, and either neglect their came so violent that he had to be in the sum of \$10 to come up for An interim of Tis. 0.50 is so- German submerine, he succeeded your of the punishment which the despicable and sowardly Hun children or else make useless tied hands and feet. The case judgment if called upon within nonneed as psyable after 14th in saving the lives of his comrades. playthings of them. justly merits.

its way.

Convictions and Courage.

All lovers of fair play will feel that a word of applause is due to Mr. A.H. Harris for the pluck and good feeling which he displayed at yesterday's indignation meeting. We are, as our readers must be well aware, utterly and entirely out of sympathy with this gentleman's views on the question of the on mement, and we conscientionely 2s. 4.9/16d. believe that the doctrine presched by him, if carried into practice, would bring run and chame to this Colony. This, however, does not alter our conviction that, so Bounty. far from impairing the undoubted respect in which Mr. Harris is held by all classes, his boldness in expressing his opinions will have increased it, if possible. face, unsupported, a jeering and plague. potentially angry audience of some thousand people is the act either of an irresponsible person or yesterday that has carried the British soldier, sailor and explorer to victory, and we feel sure that there was not a man present in the theatre who did not honestwhat the Britisher most admires: could have met ridicule with such unalteral le good humour as that the hearty applause which followed him from the platform showed that his hearers realised this.

Hongkong School Children. -by a letter "signed "An Old Resident "-that if the Education Department is afflictwith slackness, the parents of the youngsters under its control are by no means free from the same disease. Our correspondent writes temperatel and with manifest knowledge of the real condition of things. "The each sentenced to three months' doubt that on Wednesday in this average parent not only takes hardlabour and four hours' stocks, week the head teachers of the little interest but positively hinren." It is not necessary to dive very deeply into Hougkong family life in order to perceive Court this morning, with the Monday that he or she could not the truth of this statement. The schoolboy and the "fispper certainly appear to enjoy startling amount of freedom in Hongkong, and to be at ful liberty to attend this or tha function at hours when they ought up the master or the governese, is undoubtedly one of the child's worst enemies; and the fact that so many parents do not realise school as against the day school The father who will not be at the trouble of keeping an eye on his boy's homework, or the mother been necessary for little Johnnie

to receive a salutary dose of stic at school, is laying up tons future trouble for the luckless youngster. And unfortunately the number of such "parents is very much on the increase in Hong- Mr. C. D Melbourne, at the Police various "baby-corners" on kong, as in other parts of the Court this morning, of how a Peak? British Dominions.

the war was sent to us as a punish-

DAY BY DAY.

HYFOCRISY IS A SORT OF HOM -Rochefoucauld

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 128th anniversary of the Mutiny of the

An Infected Port. The Netherlands Indian Gov. ernment has declared Hongkong To an infected port on account of

Kallan Output.

else of a very brave man. It is Mining Administration's mines matter and he was therefore not for the week ending April 14, authorised to express any opinion amounted to 66,836 tons and the but his own. sales during the period to 94,645

An Explanation.

Mr. W. L. Carter writes us to say that his vote at the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting THE EDUCATION QUESTION, opportunity of supporting was cast by him as Agent of the Ohina and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd.

A Forged Bill.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police We have had a good deal to Court this morning, with being say. upon various occasions, in possession of a forged \$10 bil against the educational methods on the Chartered Bank of India in vogue in this colony, and thus Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for we are not sorry to be reminded the defendant, who wearemanded

Theft from Brickworks.

the Magistracy this morning, two many a home in the Colony, but Stalker (Club) Captain. coolies were charged with stealing the be-all and end-all of life is a quantity of machine tools val- amusement. How can education ued at \$687, from the Ching San progress if a child is allowed to brickworks at Castle Peak. The stay sway from school for any men admitted the crime and were | pretext whatever? I have little

The Old Excuse. Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police that so-and-so was so tired after unlawful possession of 84 taels of go to school on Taesday-that Local Affairs More Satisfactor; prepared opium. He denied the is, two days out of one week were was not his, but that he had pening, birthday parties, teasentence of nine months' hard (because no one seems to be able

Education Prosecution. charged before Mr. J R. Wood, realise that this kind of training at the Police Court this morning, will not develop the earnest men this, is the strongest argument with committing a breach of the and women which are needed favour of the boarding Education Ordinance by putting that our Empire may still stand cubicles into his building. It was for righteoneness and justice, as stated by Mr. Cavalier that the it has done in the past. man continued to teach the same number of pupils and even went who waxes inrious because it has on teaching after he had been struck off the register. His Wor- expected of the children who reship imposed a fine of \$10, and ordered the closing of the school.

Caught Red-Handed. man, who must have climbed up the side of the house, was found Our correspondent says, further: very early this morning in 222 "Work and duty seem to be ideas Des Voorx Road West, stealing a

A Slippery Customer. war. Without any wish to seem arrested he was in the charge His Worship mid that it did counts show a Profit of Tis. 33, made at the annual meeting of was sojourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

objugans expressed by corres condents are not necessarily those of the " Hongkong Telegraph."]

THE MASS MEETING.

To the Editor of the " Hongkong Telegraph."]

Sir, -At yesterday's meeting at the City Hall a letter signed by a Mr. F. di Caneva was read by the Chairman, in which it was desired to convey to the meeting the expression of the Italian community's opinion on the subject which was subsequently

columns of your paper to correct ground. this statement, as I am officially The total output of the Kailan sulted by this gentleman on this

> Yours etc. U.C. GALLUZZI Hongkeng, April 27, 1917.

British Schools of the Colony. It Wilkinson; W. Blumfield and N. occurred in the Press, and it is T. Richards: C. Millard, other side. One remark was true, and J. Pearce. as far as it went, to the effect that | The Rest, -W. E. Orroker (R parents take very little interest in [N.); S. Caple (R. G. A.) and the schools. But it hardly goes far H. Dickinson (B. G. A.); P. Garenough. The average perent not man (R. G. A.), J. Stewart (Cinh only takes little interest but and J. Rodger (Olub); R. positively hinders the education Hopper (B N.), L. Grotten of the children. Work and duty G.A.), W.T. Youngman (R.G.A. Before Mr. C. D. Melbourns, at seem to be ideas never beard in H. McTavish (Club), and British Schools received several notes (if the parents were court-A coolie was charged before sous enough to write at all) to say charge, saying that the opium lost. And that is constantly hapto contribute to any good cause. without getting a quid pro quo in return). No one seems to think of A Chinese school teacher was the strain on the children, nor to

> Yours etc. AN OLD RESIDENT.

P. S - What, moreover, can be ceive their earliest training and impressions in the company of amaha and coolies in the sidewalks and gutters of Nathan Impector P. O'Sullivan told Road, Kowicon, and at the

Hongkong, April 26, 1917.

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A Man who is Ashamed of Himself,

who lives at 9, Cook Street, was of £100,000 to Reineurance and but the discipline is still as stern charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, of \$1,168,500 to Underwriting and the work as strenuous as ever.

six months.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

To-morrow's Exhibition Match

The exhibition match, Chempions of the League versus "The Rest", announced recently, be played to-morrow, the 28th instant, on the Club ground. is already known, the gross proceeds are to be devoted to the St. Denstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Seilors. A charge of one dollar for admission to the stand and fifty cents to the evolutors will be made to non-members the Hongkong F. C. and Will you allow me through the collection will be made on the

the R. E. are rutting out their frankly laughs at his own incapastrongest team, whilst the Lengue Management Committee have selected the best available eleven Acting Consul for Italy. to oppose them. This will be the last game of the sesson, and football enthusisate will doubtless avail themselves of this Sir, There is a letter in your most deserving War . Charity. issue of April 24 attacking the Tesms :- Royal Engineers. - E. it not the first time this has Coxon; H. Hertop, H Smith, and time something was said on the Townsend, A. Scott, H. White,

R-feres. Mr. F. W. Wright, Kick-off at 5 p.m. sharp. The colours of "The Rest will be white.

> SHANGHAI SHIRE REPORT.

(Shanghai, April 21) say :-

scunder class of securities, which innocent man cannot answer we noticed last week, has been either way without slandering more marked during that just himself, "Have you left off beatpassed, and the slightly higher ing your mother? exchange has he'ped to supply the demand. The more satiefactory state of affairs at the local cotton mills has attracted some attention and as most shares scademy where all the officers of under this heading are in firm the United States Army receive hands, prices are looking upward. their preliminary four years? Rubbers are somewhat somno-! training, was until recently one lent: prices are about that un- of the most Spartan establishhappy point where holders will ments in the world. The not sell, and prospective pur discipline was rigid beyond chasers, with high exchange and anything since the days of Frelower rubber before them, are not derick the Great, and the amartkeen on buying. To-day's open- ness and precision of the drilling

in Hongkong, when a proposal to were discouraged, and there were pay a final of \$20 (making \$50) no short leaves or vacations except. and a borus of \$10, as well at the middle of the four years' as an interim account 1916 of course. In many respects more A man, named E. Oraddock, \$30 will be voted on. A transfer humane rules are now in force,

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Kipling has said that we Engish are the only humorous nation. We do not venture to dispute the dictum, says the Globe. On the contrary, we are disposed to accept it. Yet the public are at times apt to display this priceless gift in curious fashion. Take, for example, the incident at the 'Old Vic." when the Astronomer Royal "declared, amid laughter, that the stars exceeded 700,000,-000 in number." Apparently, the patent inability of the average man to greep such figures prompted him to merriment. But it is not every race that would appreciate the situation in such fastion. Many would receive a statement informed not a single member of will precent the cup and medals with awe, chastened by a spirit of to the Boyal Engineers (winners) inquiry as to how the result was at the game, and it will be seen, arrived at. But the Englishman, from the names of players, that especially the genus Londoner,

The ecciety libel action which

was recently concluded will become memorable for an important literary judgment delivered by the Lord Chief Justice, remarks the Globe. Polonius pronounced " bessuified" & vile phrase, so Lord Reading pronounced the popular proverb. "The greater the truth the greater the libel" a misleading phrase. In fact, he classes it with what Tennyson calls "a lie that is half ... a truth." The maxim is correct as regards the criminal law, but it is a complete answer to a civil action for libel to show that the wordsare trath. One more instance of the confusion which attends the favourite attempt of the lay mind to transfer technical language to popular speech. The Lord Chief Justice also pointed out the vulgar error that a suggestion which would be libellous as a direct statement is rendered less so by being put in the form of a question. He probably had the present feeling about enemy aliens in his mind when he instance a libel by question to about a man who has gone abroad for his health, "Wby has Mr. A left the country and betaken Messrs. A.L. Anderson and Co., himself to the Continent?" merely been employed to carry parties, bazsars, entertainments in their Weekly Share Circular What would be the judicial opinion of the favourite text-book The small activity in the example of a dilemma which an

> West Point, the great military ing rate for T/I on London was would have satisfied even his 3/61; the Dollar rate being 72.15. hypercritical eye. The possession Company Meetings, etc. - of money was regarded as a mili-Cathay Trust: The Directors have tary offence, smoking was strictly authorised the payment of the prohibited, no cadet was allowed interest on the Preference issue, to stray, on any pretext, beyond to be made on 30th instart. Union | the narrow limits of the academy Insurance: An advertisement grounds, visits from friends were calls the meeting for 26th instant, seldom permitted, outdoor sports

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Defendant was discharged.

TO-DAY'S advertisements.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

/ EETING at the Theatre on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, t 5.30 P.M. to pass the proposed Rules and Regulations, a copy of which can be seen at my Office, Das Vœux Road, Central, and o elect Officers and a Committee, nd to transact other business. The Honourable Mr. P. H. .. Holyoak in the chair,

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Yokohama Specie Bank Limited.

The director's report and statement of accounts for the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld., for the half year ended December 31, 1916, shows that the gross profitsof the bank for the past halfyear, including Y.1,437,455.74 brought forward from last account, amount to Y.31,677,368.91, from which the sum of Y. 27,657,-512.59 has been deducted for interests, taxes, current expenses. rebate on bills current, bad and doubtful debts, bonus for officers and clerks, etc., leaving a batance of Y.4,019,856.32 for appropriation. The directors propose that Y.500,000 be added to the account

B. A. T. Share Bonus.

The directors of the British American Tobacco Co. iu February, says a London exchange, issued a letter to the shareholders stating that they are unable to preceed with the proposal to make a bonus distribution of one \$5 Ordinary, share of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada in respect of every four Ordinary shares held. The directors approached the Treasury on the question of the distribution and asked whether permission would be granted, and a reply has been received saying that the distribution would not "The steamers are all fitted throughout with electric light and be permissible without the conhave accommodation for a limited number of saloon-passengers, sent of the Lords of the Treasury and that they were not at the moment in a position to say whether the shares in question were likely to be required by them under the Defence of the Realm Securities Regulations, and they feared therefore that they would not be justified in giving the licences necessary to enable the company to effect the proposed distribution at the present time. Should the company, however, desire to make the disribution at a later date they will give the matter renewed consideration if a further application is made to them in, say, three months' time.

> The Sugar Industry in Australia. The "Melbourne Age," recently

devoted a long article to the development of beet sugar growing in Victoria, an industry which was undertaken under Government auspices a few years ago. The acreage under beet has advanced from 458 in 1910-11 to 1,200 in 1915-16, and the production over the same period from under 6,000 tons to 14,400 tons. The industry, however, has not made so much progress as was at one time hoped for, seeing that as far back as 1890 the Victorian Government undertook the establishment of beet farming and manufacture. High prices have. however, lately given big profits to farmers, and as the land and climate of Victoria are said to be particularly suitable for beet cultivation, the industry has the prospect of a very considerable extension, more particularly as a side line" in agriculture. As regards cane sugar in Queensland, the same journal contains, the following report on conditions in November: Weather conditions throughout the sugar-growing areas of Queensland were exceptionally favourable during November. Fair progress with harvesting was made, although excessive rains in the far north tended to keep the density below the point usually recorded at this period of the year. On the other hand, states the "Australian Sugar Journal," the rainfall has the effect of bringing Crops Sat., 28th Apr. at 3 p.m. previously had suffered from Tues, 1st May at d'light. serious backwardness, due to the Tues., 1st May at 7 a.m. drought of last season. "The 1st May at _ noon. two months' delay consequent on Thur., 3rd May at d'light. the Dickson award is expected to 4th May at d'light, result in a reduction of the

> journal, "that crushing may be continued beyond the usual term and thus improve the supply, but labour conditions are evidently the controlling factor, and we put the matter with great mildness in saying that great unrest and uncertainty everywhere prevails, But for labour troubles. in one form or another, a record crop might be looked for in the coming year, and in view of the world's shortage this would ba most valuable. As it is, cultivation is of necessity being neglecte , and in portions of the southern districts growers are declaring their intention to shandon the

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TELEGRAMS

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE SHIPPING OUTLOOK.

London, April 28. In the House of Lords, Lord Lytton stated that the building of standardised ships was proceeding satisfactorily as the material available allowed. The loading and discharging of ships was proceed. E. C. Williams, third officer of the Buoy (P). Distance 8.19 miles, ing as well as could be expected. The rate compared favourably with | s.e. Lome, was charged by the the rate in peace times. The increase of freights and insurance master, Captain Magnus Anderson, under :facilities had already induced a number of neutral ships to re- that on April 24, when his ship commence running. He admitted that the postal steamships were was lying in the Harbour, he was included in the weekly returns of arrivals and departures, but guilty of continued and wilful declared that that was not misleading and no essential facts were neglect of duty, and continued withheld. The Government's objects were to curtail non-essential and wilful disobedience to the imports and ensure a fair distribution of essential commodities, lawful command of the master of More stringent measures might be necessary to attain these objects, but he was sure that they would be cheerfully borne. The position of our enemies was infinitely worse than ours, but our situation was serious and great sacrifices must be made voluntarily, or officer went ashore without leave Kathleen compulsorily, in order to defeat submarinism and win the war.

ALLIED DECORATIONS.

London, April 23. The following decorations have been bestowed:-The Oroix de Guerre to Major Hugh Kooz Nivan. The Order of the Grown of Italy (Commendature) to Lieut, he replied that he had just been Island (8), distance 8 miles re-Col. George Chevenix Trench.

The Belgian Order of Crown Officer to Captain Stewart him he had no right to do so: margin of 6 minutes on the actual Douglas, Col. Almroth Wright, Major Audrian Carton de Wiart. The Serbian Order of the White Engle (Fourth Class) to Lieut. Col. Godfrey Drage.

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

London, April 26. A French Macedonian communique states that the British to his duty better he had better attacked west of Lake Dairan on the night of the 24th and 25th. leave the ship. The same officer They captured tranches on a thousand-metres front, north of the had esused trouble before, when Krasteli Doldze'i line. We consolidated our positions, repulsing he had been cautioned for the Central China Post: four counter-attacks and inflicting bloody losees on the enemy.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

Artillery Activity.

London, April 26.

Field Marahal Sir Doorlas Haig states :- We drove off an sttempted raid south-east of Ypres There is considerable reciprocal artillery activity between St.

Quentin and Arras and also in the neighbourhood of Ypres. Two German aeroplanes were brought down and a third driven down. Three of ours are missing.

THE AIR BOARD.

In the House of Commons, Mr. J. L. Baird describing the work the Air Board said that taking an imaginary figure of eight as he monthly average output of seruplanes last year, the average for the first three months of 1917 was 16 and the anticipated average the next three months was 19, whilst he hoped that by the end of the year the monthly average would be 38. He paid a tribute to he most valuable assistance of France and announced that a committee, of which Lord Northeliff, was the chairman, and which was composed of representatives of the Services, the Government Departments, the Dominions and Aeroplane manufacturers, was inquiring into the steps which could be taken for the development Mayistion after the war for civil and commercial purposes, from he domestic, Imperial and International standpoint, and the extent which British and Dominion air services could be utilised in that connection.

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ted to No 1565 Pte. C. H. "A" class at Happy Valley. ivis is hereby cancelled.

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dquarters.

Parades. Monday 30th instant :- 5.10 p.m. Left, Right Sections M. G. cook (Secretary). at 4.30 p.m.; "5.15 ester. No. 2092 Spr. F. A. Brown. Parade Ground under Corpls. 530 p.m. Artillery Battery (ex. cept members coming of and go-

ing on guard) at Belchers Bat-Tuesday let May: - 7.30 s.m. Belchers 6" Section at Belchers Battery; 5.15 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables : 5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Headquartere; 5.30 p.m. Artil-

"Wednesday 2ad May:-5.15 No 1693 Spr. C. M. Pereira is p.m. Artillery Battery, Belchers the strength of the Corps from book and pencil to be brought by every member attending; 5.30

May, 1917, has been posted Battery; 5.15 p.m. Recrnite of Orderly Officer from 29th April Goodwill toward men! Yes?

FURGOT HIS DUTY.

Ship's Officer Sent to Gaol.

ing, before Commander Backwith, (P), Channel Rock (S), Cost Rock St. Joseph's College the vessel.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Rolls The master said the third Jessica and without informing anyone in Colleen authority. He was on duty for Aileen the night. He went ashore at 6.30 Musetta a.m. and should have stayed on the | Winner. ship until next morning. He did not return until after 8 o'clock in town for a run. Witness told sulted in Irens winning by Defendant then became abusive time, and 18 minutes on correct and wanted to argue. When ed time. witness walked away from him, he followed him round the decks and threatened that he would have him cleared off the ship. That was because he had told him that if he could not attend same things at Singapore.

cer, said the second and third Great Britain," depicting the life officers took turn alternately to be of thousands of Germhuns now on the ship at night. On April living on his Britannic Majesty's the Colony about six months ago, intercourse with, and make profit 24 it was the defendant's turn bounty. The photographs re- secompanying his Battalion to costs out of (whether acting for Witness said that he went ashore produced in this book were Egypt. A few years ago he was or against), a German, after the and saw defendant in the Taikoo taken in response to a request employed in the Manila office of Club when he knew he had not made by the

kept his watch. went ashore and returned at the to choose whether they would be Company of the Hongkong of vindictiveness, nor even behe was on duty he did compulsion nor persuasion was motion and did excellent service just retribution for their crimes not think he should be on duty employed to induce anyone to for the Company as a Sergeant. all day and then until six the form part of a group. The readi- After the outbreak of war he was of Germans from our Colony; following morning. He had ness of the prisoners to be given a commission in the local but for the principal reason really forgotten that it was his photographed is made plain in unit of the Royal Garrison

Defendant was sent to prison for 14 days with hard labour.

LICENSING BOARD MEETING.

Board was held this afternoon in to drive the most rational man to the Council Chamber, over which extremities when one realises the the Hon. Colonial Secretary pre- horrors of a Wittenberg or a sided. There were also present Gardelegen camp. the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, Meesre. T. F. Hough, A. Shelton Hooper, convenience and comfort has been A. Mackenzie, and G. A. Wood- considered when interning these

Corpe Orders issued to-day by Coy. outside Courts of Justice for a restuarant keeper's adjunct lost soldiers, man-of-war seamen, Gent-Colonel A. Chapman, V.D., under unit Commanders and licence at 45, Haiphong Road, and still worse seamen of the proceed by car to Polo Ground; Kowloon, was considered and the unarmed merchant shirs are stary-5.10 p.m. Centre Section M. G applicant stated that the place ing, these vermin and soum of the The undermentioned having Co. drill at Kowloon Dock. would be for Japanese only and earth are kept in the lap of luxury, been transferred from H.K.V.R. Hongkong residents proceed would be an eating house, while living in places surrounded with sentative of the London Evening H.K.V.C. are allowed Corps by launch from Statute Wharf Japanese wines and beer would levely grounds, permitted to enp.m. be served.

The application was granted. Edgeumbe, Grimes and Edmonds; Hotel was transferred from M The licence of the Astor House Chopard to Mr. A. Germann.

Mr. Frederick Reichmann, c the Grand Hotel, asked for per mission to be allowed to live and sleep at Kowloon, while his manager, Mr. Morris, would be on the

The application was refused,

Detail,

all units on Murray Parade to 5th May, Lieut, Roce,

R.H.K. YACHI CLUB.

Headicap Club.

Rolla Priza - Course :- Lye- E. A. Irving ... At the Marine Court this morn- mun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock J. Howell May The result of this race is as

M.S. H.M.S. H.M.S. Staff of Holt's Wharf

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Cruiser Class, English Rig. The tie for the Championship the following morning. When of this class for the season over defendant came aboard, witness the following course :- North asked him where he had been, and Fairway. Buoy (S), Stonecutters

HAPPY HUNS.

How Britain Treat's Prisoners

"A Nentral" writes, in the

am in receipt of a book Robert Kettlewell, second offi- entitled "German Prisoners in

It is no great pleasure to see the treatment meted out to these murderers of women and children. both on land and on the sea. Great Britain's majestic benevolence is to the fore everywhere and it is to this force that she rules over so many races of peoples but, on the other hand meeting of the Licensing it is heartbreaking and sufficient

It will be noticed that every submarine pirates and ravishers. Co. Scouts Coy. and Civil Service The application of a Japanese, so that even if the widows of the boot-supply problem. It is that joy all the national games, while those of artistic temperament are and at the same time contaminate a pair and London County Counthe walls. Further it will be cil school-teachers have been proseen that they possess bands, the viding clogs for ill-shod pupils, instruments of which are no who have been paying for them doubt used for the purpose of by weekly instalments of three senerading the Fatherland with pence.

"Deutschland Ueber Alles" and the Hymn of Hate.

the leave granted to No 1929 p.m. Signalling Section "B" class On duty 29th instant, Civil English, lessons,—Theatres, a re- least would not be ashamed to Alexander having expired.

Thursday 3rd May: -5.15 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co.; 1st May, Wounted Section at Jockey Club Right Section M. G. Co.; 2nd, showing the war map on the wall great that an order for 100,090 the Korea Maru, from Manils, pairs of sabots for the Belgian Mr. W. I. Linton, representing pairs of sabots for the Belgian Mr. W. I. Linton, representing altar are the beautiful words.

(Continued on page 10),

FRENCH RELIEF FUND.

For Homeless Populations in Northern France. Eighth List;

mittee

Eldon Potter Kwong Cheong Shing Butterfield and Swire Office Staff Staff of Taikoo Dock-Staff of Taikoo Sugar Refinery -

Previous Lists... \$13,238.70 Total \$1,000 and \$14,665.70

LIEUT, B. F. CHAPMAN.

Killed in Action in Palestine.

that we have to record the death brokers, German of Second Lieutenant Ben and persons Fletcher Uhapman, the eldest son nationality in of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur profession and Chapman, who well-known in the Colony, there could not be a German law-Information reached Hongkong yer. Therefore legal practitioners to-day that Lieut. Chapman, who in Hongkorg have no competition was attached to the No. I Moun- to fear. They have everything to tain Battery of the HK. and S. gain, and nothing whatsoever to Battn. B.G.A., was killed in lose, pecunisrily, by the readaction in Palestine on April 19, mission of Germans. and the news has caused a painful sensation among his friends, endorse all that has been said in whose deep sympathy goes out to favour of their exclusion; and

The deceased officer only left possible for American Messra. Thomas Cook and Sons der of my stay in the Colony. Ambassador in Berlin. The and was later transferred to Hong-Defendant admitted that he prisoners were left entirely free kong. Joining the Artillery stated, but though photographed or not-neither Volunteers, he soon obtained prothat the Authorities received Artillery, later being attached to person of British birth and repeated requests that copies of the Hongkong-Singapore Bat parentage could view, otherwise

The deceased, who was 27 years of age, was very popular among all who knew him. He was a very good Rugby player and a devotee of many other forms of sport.

THE BOOT PROBLEM.

Clogs in Pashion,

Textile operatives in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and a good many textile manfacturers of the old school will learn with interest of a suggestion which has been made in London for solving the there should be a more extensive use of clogs. Leather exceptionally dear in these days and a noted clog maker in a big way of business has told a repre-News how clogs are coming more

and more into vogue. Hundreds of London school

The price of leather, states writer in the Textile Mercury I have slready stated that the suggests that the city man of the the Chairman pointing out that Germs are enjoying the best of future will clatter to business in joined may send in their names Malakoff Reference Corps Orders No 3 lery Battery at Belchers Battery; the licensee must sleep on the Britain's hospitality, but as there his close, "For country wear one to me before the meeting or give are many who have not seen this can buy an elegant pair of lace-up in their names at the meeting. Sandycroft book I will go over some of the clogs at a quarter of the price of The proposed subscription is one S'gei Bagan scenes. It makes me a rank out- equally efficient boots." Apart dollar a year. inted leave for the duration of 6" Section, Left, Centre, Right Ground, C. S. M. Witchell, Corple, would be heroes quartered in attract, there is no reason why sider—boil with envy to see these from the attention that they would Sections M. G. Co. Scouts Com- Grimes and Edgeumbe will lovely palaces. In these gardens these should not be worn in pany and Civil Service Coy, at attend; 5.30 p.m. Signalling they are seen at Tennis, Foot- town." There is nothing unleadquarters for lecture by Cap. Section "B" class at R. A. I heatre ball, cultivating flowers etc.; dignified in the clog worn by the Mo 1871 Pte. G. H. Divis and tain G. E. Stewart, H.K.V.O., on and Artillery Battery at Balchers and in-doors they have Lancachine or Yorkshire textile let class Library, Reading worker. Not a few of the captains rooms, Billiard-room, School- of the textile industry have them-

Exhibition in 1862,

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily shows of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

EXCLUSION OF GERMANS.

[To the Editor of the "Hong kong. Telegraph.]"

Sir,-Enough, it will doubtless be considered, has already been said and written on this subject, especially having regard to the mass meeting held in the Oit Hall yesterday evening. Never theless I do not think it would be out of place for me point out the fact that, although the members of the legal profession in the Colony form a very small proportion of its re sidents, the opinion of those of them who are an favour of the resolution to exclude Germans after the war is perhaps entitled to greater consideration than that of others. There have been, and there might again It is with very sincere regret be, German doctors, German German are so ried on in the Colony, but

Yet, I myself whole heartedly his parents in the sad loss they I should welcome legislation which would render it imwar - at any rate for the remain-

I do not say this out of a spirit cause I consider (sa I do) that requires the continued exclusion that I cannot conceive that any the photographs should be placed talion, leaving Hongkong with than with abhorrence, the pos-on sale in the camps. the Battalion last autumn. sibility of his young children, sibility of his young children, grand children, or other infant relative, rubbing shoulders with, and perhaps imbibing ideas of "Kultur" from, the children of Germans-children who have been taught the "hymn of hate," and to look at things in the same abominable light as their parents.

Yours etc. C. D. WILKINSON. Hongkong, April 47, 1917.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Sir, The interest which has been recently aroused in public matters in Hongkong indicates Alor Gajah that the time has now arrived when it is expedient that the above Association should be formally constituted, and according- Bkt Jelutone ly a meeting will be held Bkt Katil at the Theatre on Thursday next, Glenesly the 3rd of May, at 5,30 p.m., Jeram encouraged in the painting of children are now wearing close, when the passing of suc proposed in the painting of children are now wearing close, Rules and Regulations of the when the passing of the proposed Jimah Association (a copy of which can Mandai Takona be seen at my office) and the Pantai election of Officers and a Committee and other business will be

submitted to the Meeting. The Honourable Mr. P. H. Untd Malacce Holyoak has kindly consented to take the chair.

All those who have not yet Kompas Hop. Secretary pro tem.

Yours etc., ALEX B. D. COUSLAND. Ayer Panes 4, Dee Voeux Road Contral.

Company; 4th, Civil Service altar are the beautiful words Government has just had to be Hiram Walker and Sone, Ltd., the Reif of Engineer Company Friday 4th May:—7 30 a.m. Company; 5th, Centre Section M. "Glory to God in the Highest and declined by a British clog-making distillers of Walkerville, Canada, Bukit Timeline Company; 5th, Centre Section M. Peace and Goodwill toward men." firm, which received an award and producers of Canadian Club Indragiri for its clog show at the London | whisky, Mr. Linton leaves for Pulan Bulang Japan on Sanday,

RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated April, 17th, 1917.

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LAST NIGHT'S MASS MEETING.

OVERWHELMING FEELING IN FAVOUR OF EXCLUSION OF GERMANS.

PEECHES IN FAVOUR AND AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

former case the proposal to (Applause). exclude the Germans, put forward representative, was defeated by Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday last in order that it might be demonstrated that the business community practically solidly hold the views of their spokesman in the Council. The endorsement then given was enthusiastic, but it was felt by members of the general public who could not express their coninions at that meeting that a public gathering should be called so that the public opinion, of the Colony as a whole could be sounded. And last night's meeting was a revelation to all, for not even the most sanguine supporter hoped for such a demonstration of righteous anti-German feeling or for so overwhelming a declaration in favour of disc.iminating against our present foes Long before the advertised time for the meeting a good crowd had assembled outside, and by the time the speakers walked on to the platform the large building was packed. Among those present were practically all the prominent business men of the Colony. Quite a number of ladies were present, too, and these displayed just as much enthusiasm for the resolution as did the menfolk. After the speeches for the resolution had been cheered time and again, a speech on the other side was made by Mr. A. H. Harris. the Commissioner of Customs and it is pleasing to record that, apart from a little good-humoured heckling, the audience gave an attentive ear to his words. On the motion being put only two voted against it, and it was declared carried amids: a scene of great enthusiasm. The full speeches of the meet-

ing are as follows: The Chairman said: Ladies and gentlemen, this meeting has been called in response to a widely expressed wish that the commercial public of Hongkong.outside of the

Chamber of Commerce should'be given an opportunity of expressing their views in regard to the exclusion of Germans from the Colony for a prescribed period after the conclusion of the war. We all realise and recognise that

this question is one of Imperial

policy and as such will be ulti-

mately determined by the Imperial Government, which no doubt will be guided in great measure in its decision by the atritude taken up by the Governments of the Allied and other powers. All we maintain is that the commercommunity of this has an undoubted right that its expressed opinion on the question at issue should be transmitted through the proper channels to those at home who will represent the Colony at the Imperial Conference when the time for doing so has arrived. wish now to call upon Hon. Mr Holyoak to propose the resolution, which will come up for discussion after it has been seconded and I ask, gentlemen, that the discussion shall be allowed to proceed without undue heat, and that tolerance be allowed towards those whose expressed views do not coincide with yours (Applause) There is a letter which has just arrived and which I think might interest you if I read it. It is addressed to the Hon, Mr Holyoak:

Dear Sir. - I have pleasure in sending through you to the President of trday's meeting a memorandum containing expressions of my opinion on the exclusion of the Germans from this Colony. which opinions are shared almost entirely by the Italian community here. Therefore, I would, in putting my remarks, point out to you that there are opponents to this

What was undoubtedly one of proposal, who are working in most enthusiastic and favour of German interests here largely attended public meetings and others who believe that ever held in the Colony was that | the Germans would be ashamed which took place in the Theatre | to come back to Hongkong, whose Royal last night on the burning aim it is to take the place question of the hour-the exclu- of German firms in the introducsion of Germans from Hengkong tion of German goods, and whose meeting because I was inundated The words he uttered were taken practically the same propagands liabilities which were overdue For over a week past the Colony's adopted, would result in the sages and enquires as to whether Great which were designed for the Great Britain over and over with the particular firm in inhabitants have been concentrat- exclusion of German goods from the general public of Hongkong political instruction of the again by her very foes. And question. And this, gentlemen, on ing on this issue, and the Council this Colony. Should you require could attend the Chamber of Com- Hohenzollern Dynasty. Here we I sayit his bere and now that broad lines, was the system of the Chamber and the meeting room of other explanations and particu- merce meeting, but I was obliged have the beginnings of that which before the war comes to a definite credit trade which the British the Hongkong Chamber of Com- lars on the point I should be to say that I was alraid they could has led to all that has happened issue that this Colony, jointly with merchant had to meet and which merce have been the scenes of pleased to be at your disposal, neither attend, because the build- since. I will quote you a few of other Colonies, which have made it so difficult for him in memorable discussions. In the Yours faithfully, F. di Caneva, ing capacity would not hold them those maxims.

by the Colony's commercial other letter, saying this letter is qualified to do so, and everyone's also from the same party to the reply was "Well, will you arrange the official vote, and it was in President of the public meeting a public meeting where we can consequence of this that a special | for the exclusion of the Germans meeting or the members of the and Austrians from this Colony, is why I have ventured to call you

Italian Community's Views.

Dear Sir .- The undersigned, owing to a previous engagement, with regret is unable to attend is. the meeting. However, he wishes that the expression of the local Italian community should reach

1-It seems strange that the adversaries of the proposal for the exclusion of our present enemies and their goods from this Colony for a period of ten years should be afraid of giving full and high value to the moral and sentimental motives of the same, of the proposal cou'd ever have when England and the British Empire have joined in this war for, it is said everywhere, chiefly a sentimental cause.

years altogether, and the consequences and the cost of the same will be enormous. Therefore, why worry about infinitesimal damages which might result from the above proposal if it should become law He who would only attempt to compare the two effects would

simply fall in ridicule. 3.—There is to wonder why nese community should be afraid of the benefit which could eventually come to other piaces in China. Is the opinion of these Chinese representatives an original one? or could the same opinion have been endorsed because, with the Germans in Hongkong, there would be hope for certain people of having the credit system re-introduced and chesp that the credit system, after having been abolished by English merchants should be re-established by the enemies of yesterday. The term of ten years is sufficient friends from going to any place of the neighbourhood with the hope of organising a trade of their own. Besides, Canton and other places near Hongkorg have not the necessary facilities, and it is hardly to be believed that the Germans would incur enormous expenses with the prospect that in a few years' time German goods could also be handled from Hongkong. It is not expected, either, that Chinese should be more British than the ": glish people themselves. Evento the Hon. Mr Lau Chu Pak and his friends if they would use their influence with the object of having the Chinese Custom tariff

raised for German goods. 4.—Besides, all people should bear in mind that it would be a most foolish thing to allow the enemies of yesterday to come back to the English colonies, to make money again with the prospect of having them turn against us in a more effective way. It is a crime to forget what happened yesterday for the hypothetic loss of a benefit, more busy. It is a treacherous act against the soldiers who are fighting now, and to all those who died or have shed their blood for the Empire. The four million soldiers at present fighting in all parts of the world, when going back to their work have the right that their salaries should not be curtailed by German competition, at least within the territories covered by the flag which they have so strenonaly defended.

5.—It is to be highly regretted that this meeting should have been consured by the local anthorities, for the Hongkong merchants have endorsed to a certain extent the motio of that imposing public meeting held in Melbourne on November 17 h, 1917, under the auspices of hat Chamber of Commerce, which is

before the workers on the Rhine."

With apologies that the language of this memorandum is not as it should be,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly: Applause followed the reading of the letter, and the Chairman then called upon Mr. Holyoak to to move the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak's Speech. nor if they attended could they The Chairman exhibited an. vote because they were not have our views expressed." That together this evening because I am confident you will endorse the resolution I am going to put before you this evening (applause). The resolution which I have to propose

> "That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is in the best interests of the Colony that persons of German nationality should be excluded therefrom for a prescribed period of years tollowing the declaration peace and that subsequently they be only admitted to the Colony under strict licence.'

Now, gentlemen, you will notice very slight variation between the terms of this re solution and that which was adopted in the Chamber. In the Chamber resolution it was stated 2.—The war may last for five "for a period of ten years" and in speaking to that resolution in the Chamber I said that the term of ten years was a purely academic term, and I said that I and members of the Chamber did not really care whether it was for ten years or for ever (Applause)-or whether it may seem wiser in the opinion of the Imperial Powers, to some representative of the Chi- ferred, they should say that it must whom this question must be rebe for a period of shorter duration. But we are determined that whatever duration shall be decided on the Germans shall never come back except under terms on which we can control them. (Applause) Now, gentleman, the opposition so far as I can follow it in the discussions that have taken place, and in the various letters, both goods? . It is not to be supposed have appeared in the papers is, in a word, at least the most important part of the opposition to our resolution, is to be found in this great question of sentiment (Appto prevent the Germans and their deal later because it is an importlause). And upon that I shall aut part of this question. Second. ly, we were told by my honourable friend Mr. Lau Chu-pak, and this is the sum and substance of his argument, so far as it goes, for all Chinese and for the Chinese is inopportune, and, lastly, we have been told that it impracticable and that have not dealt fully with evitably bound up with it. Now. gentlemen, I propose to deal with tually, we should be very grateful this as far as lies in my humble Germany at which the Hymn of Colony has been suffering from we are seeking to offer for power and to say a few words from this point of view before putting is: this resolution which subsequently you will be asked to vote upon. | ing hate: I said in the Chamber that you cannot avoid the question of sentiment in viewing the aftermath to land, this war and there I feel I am upon certain and incontrovertible the hand. ground (Applause). It is not in the nature of things that those of of the crown, us who have already been touched Hate of seventy millions chokby the war by pers nal relatives ing down; being lost, and those who will be before the end of this war, can or for the mean fear that Chinese forget it for many years to come sloneplaces near Hongkong might get (Applause). Neither can we forget | England: 1-(Laughter and apthe manner in which some of them | plause) cied, the strocities which brought their end, the painful death strugg- pen as a re-ult of this war, and murdering by "the sinking of enter the beginning of the final unarmed, defenceless shipe, the stages of the struggle-I do not raids upon the coast and interior but the beginning of the end is. of England, where women and approaching—and if as a result. children were shattered merciless- of this war Germany has to be assassination of Captain Fryatt, Prussian spirit is crushed for downs in Hongkong by British which the men of the mercantile ever I pledge my word to you merchants at that very moment. we do not support this resolution was England who stopped them and therefore they had to go on, Gentlemen, before we offer to co-

-"The workers on the Yarra be- war right down to the latest probably be told in the papers to- certain bills of lien and on which fore the workers on the Thames, and most horrible of the morrow that this is a policy of re- he gave a letter of lien was debut the workers on the Thames sinking of hospital ships with taliation and that it cannot be de- livered to Chinese merchants and Mr Holyoak, whose rising was many weeks ago within the con- brought us within deadly peril of here who had cargo in their the signal for a long and enthusi- fines of this building by an emin- defeat, and to blindly abut our eyes godowns, belonging to other astic outburst of applause, said: ent American professor, who was to the future and say that we can people, to carry non, the same Gentlemen, I have brought this well qualified to speak as a not now decide questions which game, using that cargo which was resolution before you at a public student of international history. affect post-war issues is to admit held in trust for the payment of

would be harmful to his country. break his treaty?"

mistake of not breaking them require it."

a treaty with some foreign power. if a Sovereign remembers he is a! Empire, as a whole, they should be Christian, he is lost."

Maru." She may indemnify with- entering our port for a period. out apologizing. She may apolo- years. (Applause). At. anonymous and otherwise, that gize without indemnifying. But outbreak of

You we will hate with a last-

We will never forgo our hate-Hate by water, and hate by Hate of the head and hate of

. Hate of the hammer and hate

We love as one, we hate as one We have One foe, and one

Gentlemen, whatever may hep- have heard of very large orders les from gaseing, the wholesale we believe that we are about to pouring, of shells from Zeppelin say that victory is yet in sight, ly, the murder of Edith Cavell, the brought to her knees and the marine are not going to forget for that it will be remembered by the The German firms in question had many years. And, mark you if Gorman people for all time that it bills falling due in the near future we are practically telling these from getting into Paris And yet we not only selling, but what was operate with others we want to be men that we are going to welcom. sreasked to admit these people into more important still, to go on buy. back with open arms the murder- the bounds of this Colony remem- ing, in order that credit might wo ers of their comrades in the bering that hate is there and it on revolving, and I contend the mercantile marine (Applause). The will not be forgotten by them any liquidations have proved that

defenceless and maimed creatures fended upon Christian grounds. the money obtained for it was on board going to a place of refuge, But I have no hesitation in saying not need to pay accounts against all merit our honour and cannot that it is not a policy of retaliation that bill of lien but to pay other be forgotten for many years to but just retribution (Loud ap- bills long over-due. In other come. Now, gentlemen, I want to plause). So much then, gentle- words, that is, in practical try and prove to you that German | men, for the question of sentiment | phraseology, a charge of criminal characteristic brutality is so which cannot be excluded from fraud (Hear, hear). And interwoven by education in this argument, try as you will can also tell you from personal the German people that you will Replying to the argument that the knowledge that the liquidations not be able to eradicate it, even time is inopportune which, after though personally I had no hand after defeat, for many years to all, is a policy of "Wait and See" in them and therefore perhaps saw come. I should like to quote to which wrecked the Asquith war more of the game than some of you words in support of this; Government, I contend that un- those who had, that it was no unwords which were offered not preparedness and inefficiency common thing for the Germans already raised their voices, should times of depression of trade, simp-If a ruler is obliged to sacrifice | declare in no uncertain man- ly because naturally the Chinese his subjects, he is all the more ob- | terests we will not have them back | can buy chesper for a rise he takes liged to sacrifice treaty engage (Applause). I have said clearly the gamble—and he did too. Now, ments, the continuance of which we do no not seek to dictate to the the results of the liquidations have Imperial authorities, and all this convinced the merchants of Hong-Is it better that a nation should motion seeks to do-and all I have kong that all this trading, which perish, or that a Sovereign should striven to do up till now—is to en- they have for so long deprecated sure that the voice of this Colony was unsound and immoral, and vantage. Do not make the foolish policy of the Allies (Hear, hear). chaos. That has very nearly been It would be presumption and folly evolved, and the merchants of when you believe your interests to say that this Colony alone should Hongkong have said that credit exclude the Germans and if they is a thing of the past, and I state "When he is about to conclude should be admitted into the Empire-if for the benefit of the allowed to return and enter the These words represented the Colonies throughout our great past (Applause). And again I so sing. A century and a half overseas possessions, Hongkong ask, will you allow the Germans later Nietzsche wove the gospel of, would not be backward in admit- to come back and reinstitute that force into a sort of system, this ting them if told to do so in form of credit, even though doctrine being the doctrine of the the interest of the Empire, hampered as they super-man and the inalienable but we certainly should not hampered by the shortness right of the giant to act as the welcome them. Now I come to the of credit facilities from the giant; of the trong to dominates question which is, after all, most the weak; of the powerful to over- important of all, and I have been whelm and trample upon the charged in an anonymous letter powerless. Then came the great in this connection with not dealhistorian von Treitschke, breath- ing fully with it, and that is the the very soul of Germany. "Why impracticability of this suggestalk of founding colonies?" he tion. I, gentlemen, agree with Then came Bernhardi, soldier and pence, and we swe it to those military strategist, and a frank who are fight ng that we bound up with the whole Imperial expounder of the same philosophy. should make some sacrifice, War," presented, in all its ugly pense thuse at the front who have brutality, the philosophy of force, done so much for us, because Germany may explain the "An- ultimately it may be for the conia;" she may explain the national welfare, (Hear Hear) "Gulf Light," the "Petrolite," the but I do contend also that it would "Communipaw" and the "Persia," be of benefit that we should "Sussex" and the "Yasaka exclude Germans from even the marvellous richness of liquidations proved that there the German tongue will never en- were no less then \$10,000,000 able her to justify her presence in worth of the goods, to say the Belgium or the murder of those | very least of it, revolving in credit, those tiny corpses now forever which had passed out of the conentombed in the iron coffin of trol of the merchants. In some the Lusitania. For this genera- cases they remained still in Hongtion, the word "Kultur," like kong though in the hands of Chi-Pompey's statue, drips with b'ood." nese dealers, but in others they (Loud Applause). Now, gentlemen, had already passed up country so that it has become part and with was the obtaining of this be dealt parcel of the very national atti- money money due for those goods able. That was shown most clear- terms. I contend that this \$10 sunk as then a public school trade and therefore unsound tion with you, reminding you holiday was given throughout trade. Proof of that is that the that it is merely advice which little more definitely, because ! with this very point. It was not towards the settlement of what an unknown thing, as I stated may be a dark question. (Loud there, for Lancashire travellers re applause). presenting Lancashire manufacturers and Manchester middlemen to come to this Colony during p-riods of in tense trade depression when the merchants were abanlutely unable to do any trade

whatenever and business was

practically stagnant, and yet you

being placed with these travellers

in this Colony. The explanation

of that was this, that the goods

were sold on credit, and they were

sold for much below the market.

They were identical goods, in some

cases, with those which had been

imported and were actually lying

ready for sale spot cash in go-

it with absolute confidence that the trade of this port is in a healthier and sounder position than it has been for very many years banks for to come? (No, no.) With regard to one important question which has been raised I think in one anonymous letter, as to whether with Germans, I would say that my resolution controls more parwith Germany must be a point On these terms no doubt we are prepared to #go on trading with Germany in-so-far as it interests or helps us to do so, and dealing also with the most important question of shipping which has also been raised, as to whether we shall admit or resdmit German shipping into our demanded as one of settlement of war (appleuse) I think. lit will be some few years before we need seriously consider with

Hon. Mr. Pollock's Speech. is advisable that there should be in this war. (Loud Applause.) expressed in clear and unmistakable terms what the views of this Colony, now open for discussion on the rethis important outpost of the Em. solution, and I would suggest that pire in the Far East, are upon this if any gentlemen intend to address. important subject. (Applause). It the meeting it would be better for has been said, Gentlemen, that we them to come on the stare, where must act in this matter with the they will be better heard by the co-operation of others. I think, quite clear, and I think this meeting has shown quite clearly; taken in conjunction with the meeting recentatrocities in Belgium which led more than it will be forgotten by whenthe cargo arrived, the cargo, ly held at the Chamber of Comfrom the opening phase of this us for some years to come, I shall which was hypothecated against emres—if it has not shown it, it

will do so when this resolution i put-that we are in favour of this motion that has been proposed (applause), " And I think gentlemen it as very necessary that we should express our opinion, that the business men and the public of this Colony should express their opinion on this subject in view of the fact that our local Government seems disposed as regards this matter rather to adopt a "Wait and See" attitude. Gentlemen, we don't wish to "wait and see." This is an important place and we want in this matter to hold out a hand to those who we believe will think and act with us. (Applause). This is a question. upon, which this Colony is so stirred. that we cannot remain mute. It was for a period of years after the war. only fear is that your proposal, if with letters and telephonic mes- from the maxims of Frederick the which has been charged against and which were not concerned Council that the aim and object of every war was a lasting peace, but. as my honourable friend, the mover of this motion, has pointed out, what reasonable hope is there for think-: ing in view of the atrocities committed by the Germans in this war in view of their barbanties especihis own person for the welfare of ner that if it is in the Empire's in- dealer loves a gamble and if he ally directed against British pasoners of war, that with the advent of peace there will be a magical change in the mind in the German people? (Applause). Gentlemen, have we really any good reason for supposing that there would be such a "Do not be ashamed of making in .; should be adequately represented with which for two and a half sudden change of view? (No). I think prested alliances from which you at the debate which must inevit- years we have been struggling to it is quite clear, as my bonourable yourself can derive the whole ad- ably take place as to the post-war produce a state of order out of friend has pointed out, that the German people " are thoroughly permeated with the doctrine of world power, and they are also further permeated with the idea that in order to obtain world dominion all means are lawful, all means may be employed. They say that war is war and they mean by that that every kind of atrocity and barbarity may be enlisted in the cause of war. Can we then hold out the hand of friendship to them! (Never). Arewe prepared after the war to say to them "Come back here, let us shake hands and do business just the same as if there had been no war, and as if the horrible barbariing the philosophy of force into question of the practicability or this Colony should go on trading ties had never been committed " (No). Gentlemen, it has been alleged that sentiment is a blind guide, but, said. "Let us take Holland, then Mr Anton that it is not merely a ticularly resident Germans in Gentlemen, just reflect upon this, we shall have them ready-made." question of pounds, shillings and this port. The question of trade that if it had not been for sentiment, neither Great Britain nor the United policy and will be decided. States would at the present moment His book, "Germany in the Next if necessary, in order to recom- I should imagine, on the ground have been at war. We came into of preferential tariffs and walls of this war and the United States came tariffs against our enemies for into this war as a matter of sentisome years to come (applause). ment, and I am quite sure that we are very proud that we did so (Hear hear and applanes). We did so in order that we might honour our plighted word to Belgium (Applause). We did so to show that a treaty must not be treated as a mere scrap of paper. (Applause). Gentlemen, it has been pointed out in port, in the first place there is the the letter which our Chairman read question of the ton for ton policy out from Mr. Caneva the Italian which has righteously been community of this Colony is generally in sympathy with us in this movement, and I can have no doubt that the other allied nations will also be in sympathy with us. (Apthat spirit has been so breathed on " credit, and had not been the question of German shipping plause). I cannot believe for a into the very spirit of the people paid for One the greatest difficult the question of German shipping plause). I cannot believe for a into the very spirit of the people paid for. One the greatest difficul- (Applause). If and when we moment that they are not equality. and has been explained to them ties of the liquidators had to deal have to consider it, it will moved with ourselves with indignain conson- tion at the harbaric cruelties which ance with the settled terms have been inflicted by the German tude and mind, so that for many which hadbeen delivered on credit of our allies after the war is con- people in this present war. Genyears to come it will be incredic- terms, in some cases long credit cluded and we shall fall into line themen are we to cower down bewith them. Gentlemen, without fore the Germans and say that we economic reasons which are in- ly when the Lusitania was 000,000 worth of trade was over- further words I leave my resolu- are afraid that if they don't return to this Colony they will take the trade of the Colony? (No. and laughter). Hate was sung. One verse of that it for nearly 21/2 years, and is guidance in the great Im. Are we not perfectly capable and only just beginning to recover perial questions. We do competent of looking after ourfrom it At the risk of wearying not attempt in any sense to selves? (Yes). Are those who will come you I want to argue this point a dictate but merely to advise, back when peace is declaredand, in that sense I am perhaps bedly maimed and woundthe papers were not quite clear on perfectly certain that the Home ed-to come back here to this my statement at the Chamber Government will welcome the British Colony and see a number of Commerce meeting in dealing voice of this Colony as a light of Germans walking about here pursuing their peaceful avocations? Gentlemen, such a thing cannot be. What is our mission and duty? This war his shown us that the Empire is The Hon., Mr. H. E. Pollock, in united and indivisible as one in seconding, said: Mr. Chairman, war. (Applause). Let us say that Ladies and Gentlemen, I have very we are also united and indivisible much pleasure in seconding the re in peace also. Let us cultivate. solution which has been so eloquent- shipping and trade and commerce ly proposed by my honograble col between the different parts of our league in the Council. I think gentle- Empire. Let that be our war men we shall all be agreed that memorial which we lay humbly at upon a matter of this importance it the feet of those who have fallen

The Chairman: The meeting is

There was a considerable nause. during which evies of "Votol" were frequent, and then the Chairman "As there is spostently nobody who wishes to address the meeting. L will put the resolution."

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LAST NIGHT'S MASS MEETING.

(Continued from Page 9.) Mr. Harris's Speech. the boxes and asked if he could to allow these goods to be handled Comminent to pass such legislation so that goods cannot be parted with Thither by British merchants or in rehants of any other nationality wif these terms: This is legisation which you can call upon and which should be passed. So much on that one word of credit. With regard to the suitability of the time. While we certainly have not yet got the Germans on the run and have not yet got them at our feet a great deal about putting forward so . that the argument about the unsuitability should not carry great weight: but I might mention this, if it gets known to Germany that the settled view of the whole British Empire that they are to be kept within the their continental boundaries, it will stiffen "their opposition and will drag on the war. (Laughter). I just put it for [Legislation must be introduced on so to speak passing a certain views and a wise charity (Applause). nection with their own lives sentence of penal servitude and as The Chairman: As nobody else punishment. If we can do this as" wishes to address the meeting an Empire as a whole and enforce will put the resolution. natures? ("No"). Allow " me Belgium (cheers). to say that in my view Germany at the present "time is under the spell of an evil spirit. (Laughter). The quotation that was read from Professor McElroy's address is apt, but he wanted to point hate). out that it was due to the nation . The questioner: Then that is all O'Connor declared, "are yet hearted and benevoleut conbeing under an absolute ruler and

able policy, will be wiped out.

atrocities under their Government. I that have been think there is no doubt about it that they are suffering, that they Mr. A. H. Harris rose in one of have this evil spirit and that it is being driven out under the blows say a few words. On coming down of the Entente. This evil spirit will to the stage he said: Mr. Chair be exorcised under the sufferings man and Gentlemen, I crave per- and sorrows endured. All this gives mission to make a few remarks rise to thought and thought to before this resolution is put to the greater knowledge. There is meeting. I do so not because I minority in Germany and certainly think the remarks I make will a minority who do not hold the of this meeting, but I feel that as we hear of them as the Socialist a resident of Hongkong and having party, and they hold diametrically (Applause). been invited to attend this meet- opposite views, and some have gone ing, I ome it to myself and I owe to prison and have suffered great it also to the views that I hold personal sacrifices with injurious and that are held by others, to effects to their families and prorespectfully place those views before perties, because they maintain other you. I do not wish to record a views. There are certainly others, silent vote, therefore I would ask I am convinced, who hold just those you to allow me to say a few words. same views, men and women who We have been moved by the very we must believe are members of the eloquent speeches of the mover and Church of God. If you go back seconder, gentlemen whom I can in history to the period of the Kings claim as my friends and whom I of Israel, in the time of Ahali's rule. have known for a good number of we read that the prophet Elijah Years, and I am sure that in putting thought he was the only one another view before you I shall not worshipper of the true God, "but be injuring our friendship. (Ap- the Lord said there were yet seven plause). I feel sure that with them thousand who have not bowed the -and in common with other mem-knee to Baal and I am convinced hers of the Chamber of Commerce, that there are thousands who have respected men, and men whom I not yet bowed the knee to the War hold in sincere regard and friend. God, and as those have not been able snip-I can differ from them with- to express their views, after peace out forfeiting their regard or friend, is brought about those opinions will ship. Now gentlemen, there are be expressed and enforced. When four points, I may say, that were one of the hospital ships was being put forward by the speaker, the sunk and the sailors were rescuing proposer of this motion. One the Germans a German Colonel rewas on the question of sentiment, marked, and it was considered by and if you will allow me. I will Reuter sufficiently important to gave some interesting details of deal with that last. The second telegraph out here "I cannot praise his work before the Cinema Comwas as to the suitablity of the time, and I cannot approve my people in mission in London recently. The the third was on the practicability this act." (Funk, He was on the only two rules that Mr. Redford of carrying this motion through ship. Laughter.) Well I am quite had laid down, he said, were that the Empire, and the fourth touched ready to give this man the credit the living figure of Christ should upon credit. Now, with regard to for better feelings (No. no.) One not be permitted and that nudity credit, I am not a business man, more point is that this spirit is should be in no circumstances but I think I am right in saving also being expressed by the kind pass d. Bis decision that it would that a great deal of these goods treatment being extended to the be impossible to draw up any which were lying in Hongkong prisoners and wounded in our positive rales had proved entirely were owned by British merchants, hospitals and in our prison camps, just and sound. Is that so or is it not? Then, it (Interruption) Now, gentlemen, is is up to the British merchant, at the spirit to have this effect or are ed by the broad principle that home to say whether he is going you going to damp a good spirit nothing should be passed which and feelings that are being created in their honest opinion wa in that fashion in the future, and by passing legislation saying "We calculated to demoralise it is up to you to call upon the will have nothing more to do with audience or any section of you." (Yes.) The effect of the war They had rejected, especially reshould be to chasten. We are suf- cently, films calculated and fering and our enemies are suffering possibly intended to foment social and if we do not succeed in exorcis- aprest and discontent. ing this evil, evil will be in the world and wars will be present all compelled to object to our days. It is due to us to en- cumulative effects caused dearour to succeed and if we do the repetition of incidente not try I think it is a mistake. War | which in themselves sets up and perpetuates racial be hatred and we know what it means sion in such cases being that in the United States where we have certain lapses from virtue

the negro question, and also in South bonesty were usual and even Africa, where there is a negro question, and men and women of the highest morality and power are endeavouring to solve this question along just lines. The question lapses were excusable and even of the exclusion of Germans in Hong. kong, is I think bound up with that question of racial hatred, but I do think that restrictive legislation must be introduced; for the policy laissez faire and laissez allez will not survive this war. (Hear, hear)

ward to you. (Their defeat will be that point, though I do not think to lead them to conclude that more complete). They are in a any more is expedient or desirable such were normal incidents and position to continue the struggle until we know that this or that not very greatly to be and is it worth while to continue. German regrets and abhors the probated, and those stories which it to gain that end? (interruption). barbarities committed in his name dealt with "co-tume" crime-i.e. It has been but forward by others. (hisses.) Let him show that he is cowton shootings, "Feather and men with greater power than myself. sorry and regrets (Laughter). I do R. pier" stabbing, bandite and Then we have the practicability, not think that these few remarks Mexican robberies. Well Gentlemen, I don't know of mine are going to influence your whether it is practicable. Of vote (No. no and laughter.) but I that the latter were reg rded by Government after these two years

the sentence a great deal can be A member of the audience: If any nomesurroundings he Examiners said for it but it is very question- one is an doubt on the question of simed stelliminating details which fore me, when the war is over, of able whether we can. On the ques- sentiment I would like any British made them too realistic, and ention of sentiment I think there is subject here to-night to think of tirely forbade any scenes depicanother view, with all due respect what would have been committed ting the actual method of comto what has been said. Has not the by the Germans had they been mitting their. speaker been appealing to our pas- allowed to over run England in the

> I should like to ask a question and cossed his policy and position left - will that is are we going to return hate from every point of view. for hate (Yes, All the time. Double "The dimension and pos- Government, And why? Simply

right. (Laughter) and I dan only scarcely realised, even by the scientious objecting Government he said that the means to exorcise say this puts us in the same category trade itself" in dealing with the which pampers its enemies and that evil spirit and change the policy as the Germans.

was to introduce a republic. That is a point which must not be lost Having mentioned double hate does sight of Let the nation as a whole anyone here want any more sentiget possession of the power and it ment?

meads that that policy, that damn- ... The Hon. Mr. Holyoak replying said: There is very little I have to

(The people commit the atrocities reply to (laughter) and when I speak ing at King Constantine, and not the Government; and Hear hear) of that I am not saying that even then he was not sure whether Yes the people are committing sarcastically of the remarks his Majety would understand my that the people are under a spell. I my friend Mr. Harris. It had been geography, now a painful study, that the German people realise Certainly not, but we have a solemn delight to the learners, "I exthat you cannot exercise the evil see a kinema evening paper. spirit in the German people until "No kinems," he proceeded, have any influence on the decision views of their fellows. Politically them feel what war means within kinema theatre does apply for a the confines of their own country licence it will be refused."

> been proposed by the Hon. Mr. the film that anything permissible Holyoak and seconded by the Hon. on the stage must necessarily and Mr. Pollock, K.C. Those in favour inevitably, be permissible on signify by a show of hands. Against? the film. It is not true. I don't

we return hate for hate."

The Chairman: I declare the resolution carried by a very large maonity. (Loud and prolonged cheer-

"COSTUME CRIME."

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The examiners had also been passed, unavoidable in the given circomstances. Young and unthinking people might thus be accustomed to the idea that such deserving of sympathy.

In dealing with crime subjects the Examiners had had to discriminate between stories calcusted to familiarise young people with their, robberies, and crimes life and the widows (with their of violence, which were likely

course we look apon this, as many would ask you to be guided not by the young as simply dramatic and of horrors would come to the others look upon it, I am sure, as simple sentiment but to take long thrilling adventures with no conprobable experiences. When the same crimes are committed by people in ordinary drees and home !!

sions rather than to our higher same way they have done in new Film Censor; was the chief the guest at a luncheon given by the factors whereas those allied Another member of the audience: directors of the Era when he dis- prisoners if

> sib lities of the film trade, Mr. because of a magnificent, tendereducation side of the kinemato- nealects the men who are broken Another member of the audience; graph, he deplored the waste of in its service. I am neither a time which he spent as a boy in Socialist nor a Revolutionist, but the acquisition of dead languages. a believer in Great Britain and an

made by bim. By means of the kinema, asked shall we return hate for hate. could be made to live and be a charge to perform and that is to press my strong opinion," he said, punish the guilty (Hear, hear). Mr. "that the day is not far distant Harris has spoken of the exercising when there will be no school in of the evil spirit in Germany and, this country in which there is not gentlemen, I do honestly believe a kinema." He hoped soon to

the Germans have been beaten back "so far as I know, has a licence, and our troops have entered their or has ever applied for a licence, villages and laid waste and made to sell drink. I hope that if any

We must beware of thinking, The Chairman: I will now put to heraid, "that what is good enough the meeting the resolution which has for the stage is good enough for Only two hands were shown ear that any subject which can against, being those of Mr. Harris be treated in the drams cannot be and the member of the audience treated on the film; but I say you who had asked the question "Shall cannot treat them in quite the same way."

> . Our public opinion in stage matters was on the whole, sound and healthy-with a hatred of indecency, indecorum, and unreserve. The knockabout kinema (always within limits) was not a matter for him to criticies but he senciated himself with the rule already set up by the Board of Censors that the representation of when it was merely incidental to the action of the play.

Mr. Barker and Mr. H-pworth spoks from the point of view of the producers who welcomed the c-neorship, though it might mean a loss of thousands of pounds to hem. The farmer expressed resenument at the attitude of those -some present in the room-who made a profit on: of uncensored films. At come points the dis cussion grew very animated.

HAPPY HUNS.

(Continued from Page 8.) by sny chance they were "let loose there, would be few men, women and children left in England to relate the horrors! Oh, what a mockery to treat these vermin so! No trace here of illtreatment, such as flagging, inocculation of deadly feerme, lack of medical comforts, filthiness etc., through lack of necessary toilet and sanitary arrangements, and starvation. which are the daily miseries of the allied prisoners as imposed upon them by the exponents of Kaltur.

Do you not think, that the treatment of vermin such as they were, as they are, and se they lalways will be, to any right thinking individual, is a crying disgrace to the British Government, and injustice to the British people, when thousands of soldiere, sulore and unarmed merchant seamen are maimed for children) of fine up-right men who have laid down their life for their country are, in a majority of cases, in dire distress or elee relying on some charitable organisation for their daily

en b-istance. To the Government serious affine have and are happeningcases for retaliation but nothing It seemed to the Examiners done. One would think that the conclusion that it is a useless game-this benevolence to murderers-and carry out the old saying "Charity begins

these well-fed pigs-and more will come to be fattened-returning to their Germland, and being in the pink of health they will Mr. T P. O'Connor, M.P., the soon reconstruct their business to menace of their benebe any useloss. sud a further borden to their Greek be added, could be of admirer of its people, but this no use to him now-racept, bo k' is an sye opener as pensioly, for the purpose of swest- the folly of its Government.

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KOWLOON BOWLING GREFN CLUB CPEN DAY.

THE shove will be held on SATURDAY, 28th at 3.30 PM. when members will

> D. S. COOPER. Hon. Secretary.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that. the Chamber Room and General Offices of the Hongkong

General Chamber of Commerce have been removed from New Government Building to the Chartered Bank Building, Queen's Road Central (premises formerly occupied by the China Fire Insurance Co., Lt-.) By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary Hongkong, 26th April, 1917.

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Competitors should be attendance at the Club House not not later than 2.30 P.M.

D. K. B AIR, Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee. Hongkong, 26th April, 191/.

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Jes Vœux Road, Hongkong, on WEDNES-DAY, the 9th of May, at NOON. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd May to the 23rd May. both days inclusive.

Py Order of the Board. JARDINE, MATHREON. & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hougkong, 25th April, 1917.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1917. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

Woog-nei-chung Consumption of water in the City and Hill District of Mar, 1917.

population disconnected from Rider Mains and a supply given by public street fountains only during March

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DECIMALS OF GALLONS. Kowloon Grawitetion Kescivoir Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and

Consumption Consumption per The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality. W. CHATHAM

NOTIC S.

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What you want, and what you must have to be permanently cured, is a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Cargo Fressure at Kobe.

decreasing, the Minorested: According to in-America, while shipments for metal tubing, and Mr. Europe are estimated at between Berryman, se their 27,000 and 28,000 tone. The only manager, . explained with the Nippon Yusen the and the Oraka Shosen Kaisha.

new versels on the congested itself, which allowed play back- U. K. roules. in March at the annual meeting vibration was constant the friction premiums paid on risks insured the patent. It was all one piece The losses had been heavy, and rugation were registered in men of their ships. They neither hand the German patent was not minimised the losses nor the difthe enemy would fail as all their electrical resistance welding, as cf 1,424 wessele, 1,977,573 iffird them a tangible proof of Trams, Peak, old n. efforts at sea had failed. The Association had also to provide for compensation and allowbeen killed, injured, captured by the enemy. Unhappily, under this head there had been a substantial increase in their liability during the war. the Association they had dealt with 959 cases, and the total y capital value of the payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and of the pensions and allowances granted, represented £322.876. Of these aliowances pensioncharged received in premiums covered all attendance of captains, officers, idea of what it could really do." in the Association, they had engineers, and men of the vessels of 500 tons gross or

balance sheet. Accident to Yawata Maru. pleted. - Japan Chroniele.

- An Important Device, An important engineering congestion of cargo at Kobe has device, largely used on board vestigations made by the Nippon the columns of the Telegraph, was year, but it is possible to give Yusen Kaishs, cargo awaiting the subject of application in the bare totals and to indicate the Dipment now amounts to about Patenta Court, London, on Feb. features of the year, which were 160,000 tops, 7,000 or 8,000 ruary 8, before the Controller of a decline in British building and tons being bound for Tientein. Patente: The United Flexible a large increase in the output of 12.000 tons for Shanghai. 40,000 Metallic Tubing Co., Ltd., applied foreign gards. We quote the tons for Bombay, 20,000 tons for licence to use the German following from the "Glasgow for Calcutte and 50,060 tons for patent 3822 of 1909 for flexible cargo of which there is no con- they already made various fl-xible the British details are not given gestion is Australian cargo. The tubings. This was of different later, the United Kingdom figures ressure is greatest in regard to formation. The firm employed in this table are the ultimate shipments for Bombay, followed 300 men, and manfactured four result of a compilation as comby American cargo. With regard million feet (or 760 miles) of this plete as in previous years, as the to the means of overcoming this tubing a year, of all sizes from details, if they could be given, difficulty the Department of in to 15in, diameter. They would show:-Communicatione is in communica- supplied large quantities to naval and military authorities for oil They are considering a proposal for gunfire control, for torpado to make more use of freight space charging, gun air blast, steam, by making steamers on the routes, builer, blow down and other Other than American, refrain from purposes. In the applicant's coaling at Kobe as an orgent tubing the interlocking strips,"in messure, and to operate several section, were curled each upon wards and forwards. For certain purposes there was a disadvantage Mr. J. Brace Ismay, presiding in this sliding movement. Where of the Liverpool and London War was continuous, and there was Risks Insurance Association, said overmuch wear and tear. There that since the outbreak of war the | was no interlocking movement in had covered 95 per cent. of the corrugated, in section, into a losses on all voyages started after single wavy line, and it bent by the outbreak of war, and this the spring of the metal. Because premium represented an average of these corrugations there was rate of 11s. 2d. per cent. per greater space for heating and month on the smount insured. cooling. Different shapes of corthey had included individual patent. A lip was left at the top vessels of exceptional value, but of the corrugations which was that after thirty months of war welded together. The German they should be almost covered by patent had been described as a premiums at the rate of a little metal band in the form of a screw over half of 1 per cent. per month thread. In the applicant comwas a magnificent tribute to the pany's tubing the movement and Royal Navy, and to the courage and the wet steam jeopardised a thin resource shown by the officers and sebestos packing; on the other nearly so flexible as theirs. ficulties which had still to be royalty of 5 per cent. on the selencountered, but their record was ling price was offered. Mr. Berrythe best possible warranty for the man added that for the producbelief that the new blockade by tion of tubes of this kind the well as the sc-called autogenous welding (or scetylene), might employed. ances granted in respect of former case the welding members of the crews who of the joints of the tube could be done through the winding of the tabeon theordinary tabe-winding amount of reserve power that will machine, and in such case the winding spindle may form one electrode, and one of the rollers In respect of vessels entered in of the winding head the other electrode. The Controller sai application was one which ough to be granted, and he should report to the Board to that effect.

Imperial Merchant Service

The annual meeting of the Im- those who thought that British against their premium fund, and perial Merchant Service Guild shipbuilding had come in 1914 if when the accounts were closed was held at Liverpool, Captain J. within right of its limit in at the end of the war the amount W. Moore presiding over a large productive power had vary little their liabilities, then it was the and members. Lord Muskerry, members of the Association who in his address, said he hoped to would have provided the full see the percanel of the Merchant turns are given by the Bareau of compensation. On the other Service placed under the control Navigation, Washington, in Comhand, if there was a deficit then of the Admiralty. Commodore merce Reports, of the extent of the the State would contribute up Lionel Halsey, Fourth Sea Lord, present remarkable revival, in to 80 per cent. "In addition who attended the meeting, ex. wooden shipbuilding in the to dealing with claims srising pressed the Navy's gratitude to United States. These returns in relation to vessels entered the owners, captains, officers, show that on January 1 wooden continued to administer for the Merchant Service. He did not more which were being built Government the compensation hesitate to say that had it not or were under contract to scheme in respect of all vessels been for their assistance if be built in private yards in not entered in any War Rick As- would have been quite impossible the United 8 stee numbered 161, sociation. Under this head they to commission many ships and were of 207,623 tons gross, had dealt with 309 cases, in re- which had been passed into thus averaging about 1,280 tons spect of which, they had granted the Service since the war began, cach. Of these vessels, 83 of on behalf of the Government pen- The Royal Navy looked upon 136 718 tons, were to be driven by from Moji. sions and allowances to the capital the merchant service as its twin engines and the remainder were value of £128,589. Those were brother. Among the messages either sailing vessels or were ungrants which they had made, but read was one from Sir Edward rigged. Fifty-two of the total the loss of life and the suffering Carson, who said that if the war number were being built on inflicted could be set down in no had taught them suything it had Paget Sound and Columbia taught them that those two great River, 36 on the Middle Atlantic services, were the two sides of Coast, 35 on the South Atlantic Kure. Tue N.-Y. K. Shanghai liner the sure shield of the British and Gulf Coasts, 26 in New Eng-Yawata Maru met with an acci- Empire, and so far as it lay in his land, and 12 on the coast of dent in the port of Moji on the power the debt the Empire owed California. evening of the 8th instant, her to our merchant captains and merwindless and shafts being damag. obsnt sailors should not be paid in ed. It is expected that a week words only, but in action. to Koyagi of the limits of Negawill be required for repairing Admiral Jellicoe wrote that the sake barrour has been approved Consul, f om Sh monoseki. the damage. Her passengers for members of the Guild were well by the Privy Council, with which Shanghai were transhipped to aware of his feelings towards rests the final decision. When the Company's European liner them, and it was scarcely necessary | the extension becomes operative Kitano Marn. Her cargo will not, for him to say how greatly the the Matsuo Iron Works will great however, be shifted to any other gallant work and the loyal ly benefit, as foreign steamers from Kobe.

Shipbuilding in 1916.

Detailed returns of the output of British shipyards for 1916, are vessels, and already alluded to in not available for publication this Herald ":-- The following table shows in a condensed form the works production of all the countries of * that the world during 1916. Although

Vessals. Tons. 517 649,336 Dominions 183 32,937 955 989,337 975,010 1,655 1,671,610 1,529,676

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The United King dom production. will be noted, consisted of 412 merchant vessels of 582,305 tone and 4!0.281 i.b p . compared with 517 vescels of 649,336 tons and 540,594 i.b.p., in the previous year-a decrease of 105 vessels. 67.031 tone, and I20,313 i.b.p. and 956,553 i.h.p., than that of its 1914—in which five months of the to the seafarers has in year was disturbed by the war. way affected the nerves tonnage built to the order of the experiences go to show that all and the general result is that in are not sufficient to make the ner-1916 there was laurched about ves of the men of our merchant H. K. Electrics one-third of the tonnage of 1914. service one bit more jumpy. A H. K. Ice Co., Going back to the purely pleasing feature of the offer is its Ropes mercantile output of 1913, we thoughtfulness for the members Steel Foundries n. find United Kingdom totals of the "lower deck," which will Trams, Low Level s. x. d. \$6.80 tons, and 1,556,560 i.b.p.-cot far the appreciation in which their Trams, Peak, new n. short of four times those of 1916. services to the country as a whole Laundries These comparisons are elequent of sie held. two things: -(1) The amount of work of a ron-mercantile character that has been done, and (2) the barelessed in British ship building when the war is over. It would certainly be a great mistake to infer that they indicate any falling off in producing capacity. Behind

them there is a period of uppre-

cedented activity, works exten-

sions, and improvements in plant

and in organisation that will be

invaluable assets to the industry

when the war is over, and ex-

perience which has proved that

More About Wooden Ships. For the first time detailed re-

Nagasaki Harbour. The proposal for the extension ship, but will be carried forward co-operation of their brothers of will be able to use its dock at after the work of repair is com- the mercantile marine were ap- Koyagi without obtaining special preciated by the Royal Navy. permission from the Government.

Tientsin Shipping. During the quarter ended in December 1916 the total number and tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared at Tientain

was 468 vessels of 496 977 tons, abowing a decrease of 96 vessels and 140,209 tons when compared to the same quarter in 1915. The percentages of the different flugs were 40.3 per cent. Japanese, Cantons 37.2 British, 17 5 Chinese and 50 North Chinas American and Norwegian.

Spotting Submarines-A Spirited Yangtszes

We are prefectly certain, re- China Fires marks the Journal of Commerce, H. K. Fires that our seamen do not require any monetary incentive to carry out their duties, that we know Douglases enough of the British sailormen to know that he will fully appreciate the spirited offer made; by Sir Alfred Yarrow. He offere £20 Ferries (op to a total expenditure of £10,000) to anyone on board a merchant vessel who first the attention of the captain, or officer in charge to an enemy submarine in the vicinity. Kailans Past experience has shown us that Langkats when the menace of the German submarine was threatened in the carlier stages of the war, and rewards offered to shipms sters for the sinking of these peets, each shipmaster felt he had an extra incentive in submarine sinking. The British sailor is known have a goodly proportion of sport in his constitution, and he will hear of Sir. Alfred Yarrow's offer with a keen sense of pleasure. It may be easely taken for granted that Jack will not look on the But we require to go farther offer as a bribe or extra incentive Shai Lands back than one year in order to for him to do his duty, but will West Points find how the work compares with accept it in that spirit which has that of normal times. It is less prompted Sir Alfred to make it. 882 vessele, 1,139,849 tons. The progress of the war with ever-increasing Warship tonnage and all other the British sailor, and day to day. British or Allied Governments is the devilish frightfulness the excluded from all these figures. Huns are capable of introducing

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A depression has formed over the Yangtze Valley.

Fog may be expected along the China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1st. 7.87 inches, against an average of 10.92 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS

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3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

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H.K. Observatory, April 27, 1917.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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